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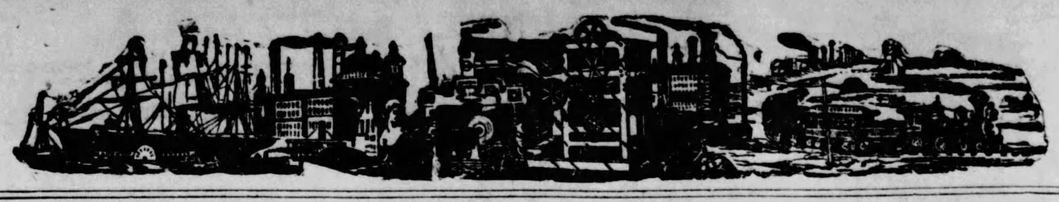

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IN THE BEE TO-DAY

Washington, Feb. 17.—Forecast for Ohio—Warmer; southerly winds; generally fair weather; warmer and probably fair Thursday.

For Indiana and lower Michigan—Warmer; southerly winds; fair to-day; increasing cloudiness and probably local snows in northwest portions to-night and Thursday.

For upper Michigan and Wisconsin—Cloudy weather and light snows; winds shifting to northerly, with a cold wave; colder and probably light snows Thursday.

LOCAL.

After imported labor.
Bids for paving streets.
An old Toledo bank bill.
The trips to the gas field.
Toledo clubs and societies
Personal and social gossip.
Painters and barbers meet.
Rev. Dr. Gunsaulis' lecture.
College boys to do Toledo.
Father Kolasinski acquitted.
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Wheelmen at the world's fair.
George Orwig's visit to the west.
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A play to be presented by the Ys.
Theatrical events present and future.
Mammoth steel building for Toledo.
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Joe Munch will put up a three-story building.
Al Blair to be banqueted; other railroad news.
Assault on Hine, the government building elevator man.

UNITED STATES.

Minnesota democrats.
Brutal assault in Bryan.
Denver city officials on trial.
Eastern rivers on a rampage.
Verdict on the Indianapolis fire.
Real estate congress in session.
The reform conference in St. Louis.
Col. Prigham on the anti-option bill.
Was Archbishop Purcell an imbecile?
Ship canal from Toledo to Cincinnati.
Silver men will not block the way for tariff reform.

FOREIGN.

Attempt to kill President Montt.
Canada discusses her reciprocity commission.
French workmen object to the tariff laws.

BOB FORD REPORTED KILLED

The Slayer of Jesse James Meets His Fate.

Shot and Mortally Wounded in a Saloon Row at Creed, Colorado.

Denver, Col., Feb. 17.—A special received here says that Bob Ford, the slayer of Jesse James, was shot and killed today during a row in a saloon at Creed, Col., a new mining town.

OPEN TO THE WORLD.

Dwight, Ill., Feb. 17.—The convention of reformed drunkards has adjourned, after changing the name of the organization to the "Associated Keeley Bi-Chloride of Gold Club." Branch clubs will be formed all over the world.

S. E. Moore, of Pittsburg, was chosen president; W. S. Arnold, of Washington, and Frank P. Clarke, of Kansas City, vice presidents, and J. D. Kehoe, of Kentucky, secretary and treasurer.

KILLED HIS STEP-DAUGHTER.

Red Bluff, Ark., Feb. 17.—Henry Black yesterday shot and instantly killed his 18-year-old step-daughter while she was endeavoring to protect her mother from a beating by Black. Black escaped and is being pursued by a posse.

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HER CHILD'S BLOOD

Stains The Hands of Lady Margaret Montague.

Pretty Little Three-Year-Old Mary Helen

Aroused the Anger of Her Tyrant Mother

And Was Murdered in the Most Cruel Manner.

Family Associations Could Not Quiet the Indignation and the Daughter of Robert Montague is a Candidate for the Gallows.

Belfast, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Coleraine, in County Londonderry, 47 miles from here, says that Mrs. Anna Margaret Montague, daughter of Lord Robert Montague, was committed for trial this morning on the charge of causing the death of her daughter, Mary Helen Montague, a child only 3 years of age.

The bare details of the affair are known at present, as the greatest efforts have been made to keep the matter secret, and to shield, as far as possible, the important family involved, but the crime is of such a shocking nature that the servants, neighbors and others insisted that justice should be done, and there seems to be a prospect that a lady of the Montague family may meet death at the hangman's hands.

From the accounts of the affair that have reached here it seems that the child has been badly used by its governess, in addition to being the object of hatred of its mother.

In fact the harsh action of the governess seems to have led up to the tragedy.

The latter, it seems, for some childish escapade on the part of her charge, locked the little girl up in a dark room as punishment and then informed the mother, Mrs. Montague, of the child's offense and of the punishment she had meted out to her for it.

The mother appears to have become so enraged at her little daughter's conduct that she resolved to punish her still more severely, and, going to the dark room in which the child had been confined by the governess, Mrs. Montague tied her baby daughter's arms behind her back with some stout string, which cut deeply into the child's tender limbs, and then, not satisfied with this severe treatment, she connected the end of the string about the child's arms to a ring in the wall, half stringing her up and half fastening her to the wall in order, apparently, to prevent her from moving about while she was under punishment.

The child cried piteously to be released, promising, amid heartrending sobs, never to offend again; but the mother's heart was steeled against her baby's prayers for mercy, and she went away and locked the door behind her, leaving poor little Mary alone in the dark room and strung to the wall in a position which must have caused her terrible pain.

After the mother left the child in this position, her cries grew fainter and then ceased entirely.

Those who noticed that the child had ceased crying came to the conclusion that she had become reconciled to her imprisonment in the dark room, and that she had concluded that the less noise she made the sooner she would be placed at liberty.

In any case, three hours passed before anybody thought of going to the dark room in which the little girl was a prisoner.

At the expiration of that time the door of the dark room was visited and when several knocks failed to obtain a reply from within the door was opened and little Mary was seen, huddled up under the ring in the wall, her pretty curls covering her face, which was hanging downward, the body being upheld by the cruel string fastened around her arms and secured to the ring referred to.

When the bright curls were brushed away from the child's forehead, it was seen that her face was horribly discolored and distorted, and a further examination showed that poor little Mary was dead.

She had been choked to death.

The house was soon alarmed and medical attendance was sent for, but all efforts to bring the child back to life proved fruitless. The mother and governess were in despair, but the physician, servants and neighbors who heard of the affair were furiously indignant against the cruel mother and insisted that justice should be done.

The result was that the police were informed of the tragic death of little Mary and soon after, a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Montague was issued. When taken into custody, Mrs. Montague sobbed bitterly, and again and again asserted that she had no intention of taking the child's life, that she was utterly broken-hearted at what had occurred and that her sole object in fastening the child to the wall was to prevent her from kicking at the door and so disturbing everybody in the house.

Mrs. Montague's explanations, however, did not satisfy the police, nor did they satisfy the police magistrate, before whom her preliminary examination was conducted to-day, for, as already stated, in spite of efforts of her influential friends and relations, and in spite of the pleas of able counsel, she was formally committed for trial and is likely to have an unpleasant time of it when brought face to face with a hard-headed box of jurymen who will not allow sentiment to deter them from avenging the death of poor little Mary Montague.

It is not generally believed that Mrs. Montague had any intention of taking her child's life, but the opinion prevails that the child was accidentally choked to death through being strung up to the wall in the manner already described, by its cruel mother.

It is said that other serious instances of cruelty upon the part of Mrs. Montague to her child will be disclosed at the trial, which promises to be one of the most interesting and exciting which have occurred her for many years past.

SUICIDE AT LIMA.

Lima, Feb. 17.—George W. Gillespie, a young man 21 years old, committed suicide by stabbing himself through the heart with his pocket-knife.

He had been acting strangely for several days, and told his mother he was going to kill himself. He belongs to a family all of whom met violent deaths.

THE SWEATING SYSTEM.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The house committee on manufactures has assigned the investigation of sweating system to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Warner, Lagan, Hoar and E. B. Taylor, who were authorized to begin the investigation at once.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

A Dead Man Found on the Streets of Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Feb. 17.—The dead body of Anton Klatzbach was found at the corner of Bank and Thirty-sixth streets yesterday. A large bullet hole was found in the right temple, another in the breast just above his heart and another in his side. A bulldog revolver covered with blood, with three empty chambers was found by his side. At first is was a supposed case of suicide. The coroner's investigation, however, develops indications of a struggle and a murder.

MARTIN PLEADS GUILTY.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—John I. Martin, in behalf of Adelbert D. Slye, the Glendale train robber, entered court this morning at Clayton, St. Louis county, and pleaded guilty of robbing the Adams Express company of some $20,000 on November 30 last.

Judge Edwards presided and deferred sentence until trial of Hedspeth and wife, alleged accomplices of Slye, when sentence will be pronounced upon all three.

WAR ON GUTTENBURG.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 17.—One thousand clergymen and laymen from all parts of the state visited the state house this morning in opposition to the race track bills.

There was a mass meeting at 11 o'clock a. m., which elected R. V. Lindabury chairman and appointed a committee, which was afterwards heard by the assembly committee having the race track bills in charge.

JEWELER FAILS.

New York, Feb. 17.—Lewis T. Rosenberg, dealer in watches and jewelry at 42 Canal street, assigned to-day to Henry Tissot.

EAST RIVER BRIDGE.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The Sullivan bill to incorporate the East River Bridge company has passed the assembly.

READING THE RIOT ACT.

More Trouble for the Canadian Government.

The Toronto Globe Feels That the Dominion Has Been Humiliated by the Action of Its Commissioners.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 17.—The Globe editorially comments on the visit of the Canadian cabinet ministers to Washington and says:

"If it is true that the Canadian commissioners have failed in their mission to Washington because they did not have authority from the imperial government to negotiate it does not say much for the knowledge of diplomacy possessed by Mr. Abbott and Sir John Thompson.

"What sort of men are they to be entrusted with the government of a country when they fail in the first movement for lack of essential authority to act? If they cannot make trade terms with the United States which would discriminate against Great Britain without leave of the imperial government being obtained, how can they justify before the Canadian parliament the course which they have pursued.

"Either they erred through ignorance or they purposely sought to mislead the citizens of Canada with the object of influencing the votes of the people in their own favor in the bye-election.

"Whatever the cause may have been Canada is humiliated and we are no nearer to the securing of trade relations now than we were a year ago. We shall await their explanations with some curiosity.

"They may not be made now but they cannot be delayed long after parliament meets. We are fully persuaded that Canada never can get reciprocity with the United States under a conservative regime."

WILL HAVE TO VOTE.

Findlay, O., Feb. 17.—The city council last evening decided that the application of George B. Kerper and associates, of Cincinnati, for an electric lighting franchise, would have to be submitted to a vote of the people.

IN QUARANTINE.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Hamburg steamer Suevia, which arrived last evening, is still in quarantine. She brings 90 Russians. Their baggage is undergoing disinfecton.

STARTLING DISCOVERY MADE

Was Archbishop Purcell an Imbecile?

Claim Set Up in Cincinnati Which May Cause a Rehearing of All the Costly Cases

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 17.—An astounding piece of information was made public to-day, no less a fact that on the day before the assignment which affected the whole Catholic world, the late Archbishop Purcell was declared in the circuit court mentally incapable of signing a mortgage, and was then hustled off to a quiet spot on Price Hill, where 24 hours later he made the assignment, out of which has grown the most extensive and costly litigation this state has ever known.

The assignment reduced hundreds to poverty and the litigation has ruined scores of others. The particular case in which the archbishop was declared mentally unsound was the signing of a mortgage to secure Mrs. G. Holden on an overdue note for $1,000

With the understanding that the estate was wholly his own he gave a mortgage on certain lots in Glendale. That mortgage was declared invalid because of the mental incapacity of the archbishop.

What result, if any, this astounding discovery will have on the present litigations and past results can only be guessed, but it is an astonishing fact that this great fact should have remained a secret all these years only to be learned at this late day.

RUSSIAN HEBREWS BARRED.

No More of the Fever Infected People Will be Allowed to Cross.

New York, Feb. 17.—The agents of the White Star, Hamburg-American and North German Loyd steamship lines cabled directions to the agents in Europe yesterday to accept no more Russian Hebrew passengers.

This refusal of the companies to take any more of these passengers will prevent the spreading of the fever here. The action of the companies was prompted by the expressed determination of the port health officials to detain at quarantine every vessel which has aboard as passengers Russian Hebrews.

WARDEN BROWN MUST GO.

Newburg, N. Y., Feb. 17.—A report prevails here and at Poughkeepsie that Wm. R. Brown is soon to be relieved of the position of warden of Sing Sing prison. It is known that a few of his subordinates from this city have already begun to look for other places.

DUELS FOLLOW ELECTIONS.

Vienna, Feb. 17.—The Hungarian elections have been followed by a number of duels. Four have already been fought at Pesth. In two of these, well known deputies, Munnich and Abranzi received saber wounds. In the other encounters nobody was hurt.

A WHISKY ROW.

Tahlequah, I. T., Feb. 17.—Jack Calvard, a merchant living 15 miles from here, was shot and killed yesterday by Sand Rowe, a Cherokee desperado. Both parties had been drinking together and quarreled.

A REAL ESTATE CONGRESS

The First of the Kind Ever Held in the Country.

Billions of Dollars Represented at the Meeting.

Uniform Transfers and Seven-Story Buildings Seem to be Two Objects Sought to be Attained.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 17.—Real estate brokers from all parts of the country representing many billions of dollars, assembled to a total of several hundred in the hall of the house of representatives this morning for the purpose of bringing into existence a national estate association.

It is one of the largest assemblies of business men ever seen south of the Ohio river. The real estate brokers are almost the only class of business men who have no national association and it is now proposed to provide, on a legitimate basis, for promoting the interests of all the states in the matter of handling realty.

The objects of such an association will be in part to promote a uniform mode of real estate transfers for all the states, and to formulate a plan to enable the industrial classes to secure homes for themselves, to gather and discuss statistics relative to real estate of the country, including its mineral and timber wealth, and to devise means for utilizing and developing this wealth for the good of the entire country.

Gov. Buchanan opened with an address of welcome in which he said the leading city of Tennessee was proud to be able to extend its hospitality to the first national real estate congress ever held in the United States.

He was followed in a similar strain by Mayor Guild and George H. Armistead of the Commercial club, and J. C. Bartholf, secretary of the Milwaukee real estate exchange and others responded.

Hon. M. E. Pilcher was elected president and H. M. Cline secretary. The usual committees were then appointed.

This afternoon the convention will discuss the question of uniform real estate transfers as well as the question as to the height to which buildings should be erected.

On the latter point many of the delegates are in favor of seven stories or less. The convention will be in session three days.

ALL THE ISMS OF THE DAY

Are to To Meet in Convention in St. Louis.

Grand Conference to be Held Next Week.

The Deliberations Will be Opened with a Silver Gavel Presented by the National Committee.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Up to this morning ten reform and industrial organizations have notified the executive committee of the conference to be held in St. Louis next week of their intention of being officially represented.

Nearly all railroads have given a rate of one fare for the round trip, and a very much larger attendance is expected than was at first anticipated.

The total number of delegations for hotel and boarding house accommodations exceeds 15,000 and telegrams from California and other distant states have been received announcing the starting of large delegations for St. Louis.

The silver commission at Washington has telegraphed an offer to provide a silver gavel and the local committee has accepted the offer. Unless the ten organizations can unite upon one ticket it is not likely a nominating convention will be held, but if harmony prevails the managers of the conference state that a very strong ticket will be put in the field.

A BLAZE AT KENT.

Kent, O., Feb. 17.—Kent came near having a very disastrous blaze at an early hour yesterday morning. About 3 o'clock fire was discovered in the Gardner block. It had originated in the oven of Kemmerer Bros.' bakery in the basement, right in the center of the building. The fire was, however, gotten under control before it reached the roof of the building. Had it done so, there is not much doubt that the whole square would have been destroyed.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Navarre, O., Feb. 17.—On the farm of Hamon Putman, his 40-horse-power sawmill boiler exploded. The building is almost totally destroyed. Fortunately no one was hurt.

TEACHING THE CHILDREN.

Superintendent Fitzpatrick on the Kindergarten.

How the Young Ideas Should be Trained in Order to Obtain the Best Results.

Brooklyn, Feb. 17.—At the national educational association meeting Frank A. Fitzpatrick, superintendent of schools at Omaha, Neb., read a paper this morning on: "What shall the state do towards the education of children below the school ages of three and six?" He finds that in most states kindergartens, if established, would need to limit the attendance of these pupils who are six years old and upwards, at which time, children are not fitted to profit in the highest degree by kindergarten training.

Mr. Fitzpatrick goes into the question of kindergartens at some length and reaches the conclusion that the time from the age of six to seven in the life of a child is not suitable to the best and highest kindergarten training; and he vigorously opposes the idea of extending Fraebel's system to the more advanced class of pupils.

On the other hand, he does not believe the system valuable as to children under the age of four and one-half years.

"Therefore," he says, "if children are to be gathered into a state school at the early age of three, and until they are four and a half or five years of age, the type of school must be after the pattern of the French maternal or the English infant schools."

In conclusion he says: "Although the development of the kindergarten both at home and abroad has been provokingly slow, and indeed discouraging to those who have fought its battles, in season and out, there is one redeeming element in the fact that public interest is continually growing in the right direction, and it is further a significant fact that where once kindergartens have been established in any city, public sentiment has developed so strongly in their favor as to defy all efforts to abolish them."

AID FOR RUSSIA.

Nebraska to Send a Load of Corn Meal to the Sufferers.

Omaha, Neb., 17.—Nebraska contributions to Russia are to leave for the east on two trains to-day, one from Omaha and the other from Lincoln. There are about 2,000,000 bushels of corn which will be shipped to Akron, Ohio, ground, sacked and then sent to the seaboard. The two trains will be made up of 32 cars and under the charge of Dr. Ludden, state labor commissioner.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

Mansfield, O., Feb. 17.—After several weeks of discussion among the various branches of the Masonic order in this city, an agreement had been reached which insures the erection of a Masonic temple in Mansfield at an early date.

The generally favored plan is the remodeling of the Grand Hotel proerty on North Main street, which will give a commodious structure. Plans and drawings for the same have already been made and submitted to the Masons and work will be commenced as soon as spring opens.

NEW YORK'S ENUMERATION.

New York, Feb. 17.—Eight hundred and eighty-seven enumerators this morning began taking the census of this city under the act recently passed by the legislature. They are expected to complete the work before February 29.

TEAR DOWN THE WALLS.

Paris Workmen Protest Against the Tariff.

It is Placing Food Beyond Their Reach.

The Chamber of Deputies to be Asked to Undo What the Protectionists Have Done.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The motion by M. Lafargue, son-in-law of Carl Marx, in the chamber of deputies, to abrogate the new tariff so far as it imposed duty on articles of food, is the expression of a feeling that has been gaining strength in Paris and other cities, among the class that M. Lafargue represents. M. Mesureur, a deputy from Paris, says on the subject:

"What is the most deplorable is that the augmentation caused by the tariff affects the first necessaries of life. Taking a workman who earns, let us say, 1,800 francs a year, and what do we find? That he will have to pay at least from 1,000 to 2,000 francs more taxes in the shape of custom duties. Everything he eats, drinks or wears will be dearer.

"It is impossible for him to be more economical; already his family suffers from the high price of food and now he is called upon to make some sacrifices.

"I am well aware that it is said that the situation will improve after the period of transition, but alas, when once a tradesman raises the price of his articles, it is a long time before he will lower it again, and perhaps never."

M. Locheroy, another Parisian deputy who voted with M. Lafargue, said that no time should be lost in returning to the old system. "We must at once undo what we have just done, if we desire to avoid a reaction full of peril to the country.

"To wait for the results of the new tariff would be to prepare immediate ruin, and the demonstration would be fatal to trade and commerce.

"Therefore, I for one, am ready to solicit the chamber to repair the mistake it made in voting the protectionist law, which may be welcome to large merchants and manufacturers, but will be obnoxious and unbearable to the people at large."

Although the government succeeded in having the proposal referred to a committee the agitation has shown a strength that will probably result shortly in the renewal of the motion for its repeal.

TO KILL PRESIDENT MONTT.

Alleged Plot Discovered in Valparaiso.

Rails Taken Out of the Track Over Which the Chief Executive Was to Travel.

New York, Feb. 17.—A special cablegram to the Herald from Valparaiso says plots to kill both President Montt and Gen. Canto have been discovered and thwarted.

The attempt on President Montt's life took place last Saturday night. The miscreants engaged in it removed the rails some distance north of Manie station. Their intention was to wreck the train which Montt was announced to take.

When the Santiago express for this city arrived at Llaillai Monday Gen. Canto, who was a passenger, left his seat to take breakfast. Upon returning he found that his seat was saturated with kerosene. There was no clue to the perpetrator.

A RUSSIAN SUBJECT.

Reported that Ex-King Milan Will Take The Step.

Belgrade, Feb. 17.—It is reported that ex-King Milan has received inducements to become a Russian subject and will accept them.

THIRTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 17.—At a meeting yesterday of the creditors of Darling Bros., who assigned a few days ago, the firm reported liabilities as $182,000 and assets as $89,519. The assignees place the assets at $136,600. An offer of 30 cents on the dollar was accepted by nearly a unanimous vote.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Jersey City, Feb. 17.—John Hyer, who absconded from Jersey City on the 28th of October last after embezzling $7,000 of his employer, Wm. A. Harvey, and who escaped from Detective Dalton while being brought to this city, surrendered to the police here this morning.

TYPHUS IS SPREADING.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Warsaw says that typhus fever is spreading westward, and that political agitators are doing their utmost to inflame the passions of the peasantry, with the result that the spirit of discontent is spreading in an alarming manner.

FRENCH IMPORTS.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The returns of the board of trade show an increase in imports during January of 191,414,000 francs and an increase of exports of 38,324,000 francs compared with the corresponding month of 1891. The protectionists claim this advance is due to the new tariff.

ETNA IN ERUPTION.

Rome, Feb. 17.—Mount Etna is in an unusual state of volcanic disturbance. The people of Zafforno, a market town on the eastern slope, have abandoned their dwellings in consequence of a series of violent shocks.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON.

Livingstone Introduces a Sympathy Resolution.

The House Considering the Indian Bill.

A Bill to Return to Mexico the Captured Battle Flags — General News From the National Capital.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Mr. Livingstone, of Georgia, offered the following for immediate consideration:

In view of the unrest and extremely depressed condition of the masses of the people and their ignorance of the policy of the house,

Resolved, That we extend to them our sincere sympathy and promise to do all in our power for relief on the line of improved finances and reduced taxation.

Mr. Taylor, of Illinois, objected.

Mr. Dingley, of Maine, said he thought the house had better transit the public business and not consider buncombe resolutions.

Mr. Enloe, of Tennessee, reported, and the house passed a resolution calling on the postmaster general for information relative to contracts made under the mail subsidy act.

Mr. Weadock, of Michigan, offered and the house passed a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for the amount of salt imported into the United States from October 6, 1890, to February 1, 1892.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the Indian appropriation bill.

In the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, reported favorably a bill, introduced by Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, as successor to the late Mr. Plumb, who originally presented the matter, requesting the president of the United States to return to the republic of Mexico 21 battle flags, now in the museum of the United States military academy at West Point, captured by the army of the United States during the war of 1848.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

SOME AWFUL SWEARING.

In Missouri the Value of an Oath is Below Par.

Rolla, Mo., Feb. 17.—Yesterday at the trial of Jack Hudson for the murder of Dr. Howard, in February, 1886, Peter H. Blow, testified that the statement of witness Farris that he (Blow) had paid Hudson $500 for killing Dr. Howard was false in every particular. Mr. Blow said he never heard of an attempt on the life of Dr. Howard and was entirely innocent of any connection therewith.

THE CHURCH AND STATE.

The Pope and King to Pull Together.

The Condition of the Unemployed of Italy Seems to Demand Action of Some Kind.

Rome, Feb. 17.—The pope presided yesterday over a council of cardinals at which the progress of socialism and the condition of the unemployed in Italy were considered.

It was decided that the bishops should be asked to inquire into the operation of the measure taken by the government on these subjects, ascertain how they are applied, and report their practical results.

The pope, during this important conference, showed that he was willing the church should assist the government in these matters under certain conditions, if the latter desired its help.

OCEAN MARINE.

New York, Feb. 17.—Arrived—Devonia from Glasgow; Wiesland, from Antwerp.

The Devonia and Wiesland bring a considerable number of Russian steerage passenger. The steamers will be detained for inspection.

Southampton, Feb. 17.—Arrived—Lahn, from New York for Bremen.

London, Feb. 17.—The British ship Soudan, which left Tacoma in November for Antwerp, has been wrecked at Ascension. The crew were saved.

DENIES THE REPORT.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—President Conrad, of the Louisiana State Lottery company, denies the report that the company intends to remove to Mexico. He said that the story was false and was evidently started by an enemy of the company or for the purpose of booming Mexican lottery stock.

IRISH FRANCHISE BIL.

London, Feb. 17.—Mr. T. J. Condon, member of parliament for East Tiperary, in the house of commons to-day, moved the second reading of the Irish municipal franchise bill, a measure similar to the English act upon the same subject.

BRAKEMAN CUT IN TWO.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 17.—Charles Rowe, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania road, jumped off a train at Brier Hill yesterday morning to turn a switch, when he fell under a car, the wheels cutting his body in two. Rowe lived in Alliance, where he has a wife.

FAILURE.

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—A. & J. Doescher, candy manufacturers at 52 West Twelfth street, assigned to-day. Liabilities $40,000, with assets of $25,000. The cause is given as dull trade.

A WHOPPER FOR TOLEDO.

A Twelve-Story Steel Building to be Erected

At the Corner of Huron and Madison Streets—The First of the Kind in This Locality.

A large steel building will be erected at the corner of Huron and Madison streets. It will be an office building, 12 stories high, and fire proof. The plans are being drawn, and the names of the gentlemen interested will be published in a few days.

The projectors say that it will be the finest building in the city when completed. It will be the first steel building erected in Toledo. The tall buildings erected in Chicago recently have been constructed in this manner. A steel frame supports the interior of the building independent of the walls. In the process of building the steel structure sometimes reaches the height of eight or ten stories, while work on the brick or stone walls is progressing five or six floors below.

These steel buildings are architectural wonders, and the construction of the one in this city will be watched with interest as it progresses. It is the intention of the parties interested to commence work within a few weeks.

SOME DOUBLE-HEADERS

Giving a Synopsis of Happenings in Toledo and Vicinity.

An Old First National Bank Bill.

Bids for Paving—Verdict Against the Lake Shore—The Detwilers in New Quarters—Other Matters.

GOING TO BOOM.

So Thinks Mr. Napier of Toledo, the Future Great.

Said Mr. Napier, of Napier & Sturdivant, this morning: "The demand for larger investments in Toledo is increasing; buildings on a substantial scale are in demand, and the improvements in the future will be very noticeable on account of the demand. The business portion of the city is going to boom."

IN TOWN TO-DAY.

The Commissioners of Defiance County Looking up Bridge Work.

Commissioners Karst, Clemmer and Ort, of Defiance county are in Toledo to-day confering with the Massillon Bridge Co. about work in their county this year. They also improved the occasion to inspect the new Bee building and see the wonderful type setting machines that help print this busy Buzzer

A PLAY WILL BE GIVEN

During the Visit of Mrs. Barnes, President of the Ys.

On the occasion of the visit of Mrs. Barnes, national president of the Ys, a musicale and entertainment will be given at the residence of Miss Kate Kenyon, Twelfth street, Wednesday evening next. A play will be presented under the direction of Miss Pearl Keen, to be followed by instrumental and vocal selections. It will prove a very pleasant evening.

VOLUNTEER POST.

Regular Meeting This Evening—Paper by Comrade Bateman.

The regular meeting of Volunteer Post, G. A. R., occurs to-night at headquarters in the Pythian Castle, and every member is urgently requested to attend, as important business in connection with the post's trip to the general encampment at Washington will be up for consideration. An interesting paper will also be read by Comrade Bateman.

GERMAN SOCIETY

At Home in Elegant Style Last Evening at the Pythian Castle.

An elegant party was enjoyed by the cream of German society people of Toledo last evening at Pythian Castle. About one hundred guests were present, and it was a most brilliant affair throughout. Forty couples participated in the grand march. Excellent music for the occasion was furnished by Mathias' orchestra. Twenty numbers were danced, and during the intermission a bountiful supper was served.

UNION PAINTERS WILL GO OUT

If Non-Union Men Are Employed by Contractors.

A meeting of the Painters' union was held last evening. New members were admitted. The card system has been adopted by the painters and will be enforced the coming season. Every man who works on a building will have to be in possession of a union card or he will not be allowed to work with union men. Union men will quit the job until the nonholders of cards are discharged.

THE BARBERS MEET

And Talk Over the Speyer Case and Sunday Closing.

A lengthy meeting of the Barbers' union was held last evening, at Carpenters' hall. Three new members were admitted. The case of the State v. Speyer, in which the defendant is charged with performing common labor on Sunday, came up for considerable discussion, in which it was shown that the barbers were arrayed against Speyer for the reason that he was not a member of the union and had always opposed them. They hoped that the court would aid them in the matter of Sunday closing.

EAST TOLEDO'S HUM.

Joe Munch Will Erect a Three-Story Structure.

On Saturday afternoon, Joseph Munch, the enterprising dry goods merchant of East Toledo, purchased of A. M. Chesbrough, a lot on the corner of Bridge and Second streets, in East Toledo, for which he paid $7,500.

On this site Mr. Munch will erect a fine three-story block. The first floor will be utilized by the owner as a dry goods store, and the other two will consist of offices.

ELEVATE TOLEDO MUSICALLY

By Encouraging Local Singers—Attend The Harmonic's Concert.

The concert of the Toledo Harmonics at Wheeler's this evening, under the auspices of the O. Y. C., promises to be a grand success, artistically and financially. Toledoans will have an opportunity to judge the worth of our local vocalists as the pick of both male and female voices are gathered in the society. The appearance of Miss Maude Powell, the celebrated violinist, will also be a pleasing feature. The opera house should be filled from pit to dome that local singers may be encouraged to proceed with the good work of elevating Toledo musically.

LIBERTY,

The Inspiring Topic of a Masterly Address by Dr. Gunsaulis.

Rev. Dr. F. W. Gunsaulis, of Plymouth church, Chicago, lectured at the Wheeler opera house last evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Star course. Dr. Gunsaulis took for his topic, "A Chapter on Liberty," and he was listened to with profound attention by the large and fashionable audience present.

The reverend gentleman is an accomplished orator of great talent, and well learned in history of both the state and church. He presented to his audience the theories and doctrines of a number of the world's scholars on liberty of the man, socially and religiously. He also presented his own splendid ideas in a masterly way and the lecture was one of the events of the course.

GOOD-SIZED SALE.

E. L. Barber Becomes the Owner of Twelve Lots.

Yesterday Irving B. Hiett sold to E. L. Barber for A. M. Chesbrough a tract of land on Cherry street, comprising 12 lots fronting 130 feet on Cherry and 300 feet on Webster streets. Consideration $11,500.

COLLEGE BOYS COMING.

Both the Cornell and the Ann Arbor Banjo Clubs Will Be Here.

The management of the Star lecture course have secured a date with the Cornell Glee club, which will be announced later on. Miss Bessie Doyle will tender the Cornell club a reception during their stay in the city.

The Young People's society of Westminster church have also closed arrangements with the Ann Arbor University Glee and Banjo club, for a date in April.

ANOTHER $5,000 VERDICT

Rendered Against the Lake Shore Company for Personal Damages.

The jury in the case of George Fisher against the Lake Shore Railway company returned a verdict of $5,000 damages for the plaintiff.

It was an action to recover $20,000 damages for personal injury. Fisher, it seems, was injured by being hurled against a switch stand, while boarding a freight train on which he was employed. He set up that the company was negligent in setting the switch stand too close to the track.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

I. H. Detwiler & Company Located in a Handsome New Office.

I. H. Detwiler & Co. this morning commenced business in their new offices. They are now located in the building next to the government building on St. Clair street. Here they occupy the entire first floor, which has been entirely remodeled for their use. A large bank vault has been placed in the office, and the room is furnished with handsome oak counters and furniture. Here will be transacted their real estate and insurance business and the business of the Toledo Loan company.

The entire building has been remodeled and repaired, and is now a great improvement to the street.

CONSIGNED TO THE GRAVE.

Mrs. Ruth Sibley's Funeral Attended Largely Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sibley occurred yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. J. Jennings preached an impressive funeral sermon. Mark E. Sibley camp, S. of V., were present, one of their members stationed at the foot of the casket and one at the head, bearing a national flag, which Mrs. Sibley had had made and presented to this organization. The scene was effective and appropriate for one who had been such a faithful national worker. The Ladies' Relief corps was present and as each one looked for the last time upon the face of their friend, they laid fragrant flowers on the casket. A number of the Sons of Veterans were the pall bearers, and the organization escorted the remains to Woodlawn cemetery, where they were placed in the vault.

AN OLD BANK BILL,

With the Signature of the Late V. H. Ketcham.

The Ketcham National bank to-day received a package of $20,000 in bills from Denver, Colorado, and on counting the money a $10 bill, issued by the First National bank of Toledo was found.

The bill was issued in 1863, shortly after the bank went into business, and is numbered 7,504. The dashing signature of V. H. Ketcham appears on its face as president, together with the name of T. B. Casey as assistant cashier. Mr. Casey was formerly a member of the firm of Carrington & Casey of this city, but is now located at Minneapolis. The bill does not give any evidence of having been much used. It will undoubtedly be preserved as an interesting relic by Mr. John B. Ketcham, 2d.

NO GROUND FOR THE REPORT.

Talk With Supreme Trustee Duffy of the C. K. of A.

The supreme officers of the Catholic Knights are greatly incensed over the report sent out to the effect that the supreme secretary's resignation had been demanded for irregularity found by a committee to inspect defaulter O'Brien's books.

"We don't understand how or where such a report could have originated," said Mr. Duffy, one of the trustees, to a Bee this morning. "In the first place Branch No. 60 is in Cincinnati, instead of Covington, Ky. Then, another thing, the books are and have been, since the defalcation, in the supreme officers' possession, and are in Toledo at the present time. The only committee with authority to inspect the books consists of the supreme officials and one expert."

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE.

Meeting Held Last Evening—Election Postponed.

A brief meeting of the Builders Exchange was held last evening, and some important matters acted upon. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Lee.

The special committee reported that a charter had been secured, and Attorney N. H. Swayne read the articles of incorporation, which had been secured.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst, the code of regulations presented at the last meet was adopted.

It was also decided to keep the books open for charter members for another week at the office of Bacon & Huber.

Treasurer Romeis reported that about $2,000 was paid in last evening, in addition to which he had previously received about $600. The list of members now contains about 150 names.

The election was postponed until next week, when 12 directors will be chosen and this board will then elect officers.

Headquarters for the exchange will be secured immediately, and it is expected to be in full working order in about two weeks. The exchange will then join the National Association of Builders' Exchanges.

WANTS TO RECOVER.

R. B. Thomas Enters Suit Against a Coal and Iron Company.

In common pleas court to-day, Ransom B. Thomas sued the Shawnee Valley Coal and Iron company to recover $18,019.46 on an account. The plaintiff in his petition avers that on about the 15th day of April 1886, the defendant enteerd into a contract with Sunderland & Rucker of Milwaukee, this firm acting as agents of the Wisconsin Central Railroad company, to deliver 40,000 tons of coal during the year 1886. The plaintiff avers that he was appointed as agent of the defendant in receiving and shipping the coal and that he acted in that capacity.

The following is a brief summary of the account as filed, interest and discount advanced, on drafts and notes, $2,873.46; service of sub-agents, $4,819.12; discount, interest and expense of collecting paper received by the plaintiff for defendant from Sunderland & Rucker, on account of Wisconsin Central Railroad company, $1,160.80; overcharges paid by plaintiff on coal shipped, $2,843.24; commission at 5 cents per ton or coal sold, $2,962.19; overcharges, allowance and deduction on coal purchased by the plaintiff, $2,336.57.

SPITZER'S SLEIGH

Cuts a Dash on the Streets of Boston—How it Looks.

The Boston Herald of Yesterday has a lengthy discription of the drivers and sleighs, and among the number attracting attention is the sleigh and team belonging to C. M. Spitzer, to which reference is made as follows:

Real giddy sleighing equipages are becoming scarce in Boston. The reason is not far to seek. There has been no sleighing to speak of for two or three years, and a very fashionable sleigh costs a mint of money—too much, at least, to pay for one or two days of fun on the road. Probably the most stylish sleigh in the city is owned by C. M. Spitzer. It is a high-seated Canadian, light blue in color, with a gold stripe. The plumes are blue, and the coachman's livery is of a drab that that harmonizes with the prevailing hue. Everything about the equipment is in perfect keeping, and to carry out the general color scheme, the team is a beautiful pair of sorrels, with "silver" tails. Mr. Spitzer and wife are almost daily seen on the road when the sleighing is good.

PALATIAL FACTORY

To Be Built at the Fair by W. L. Libbey and Sons.

Toledoans in general have but small appreciation of the prominence of some of its industries. Many of these are in the foremost ranks of their kind and have a greater reputation abroad than they have at home.

Among those who will have big exhibitions at the world's fair is the Libbey Glass works. W. L. Libbey & Sons have the exclusive privilege for the manufacture of cut glass at the great Columbian exposition, and they intend to make a showing that will be a credit not only to themselves, but to Toledo and the United States.

Right here in this city is made the finest cut glass in the world and they intend to let the visitors from all over the world know it.

The Libbeys will erect at the world's fair an immense factory building 125x200 feet in size, and of a beautiful design that will be fit for a palace.

The working plans for this factory have been completed, and its construction will be commenced in July. The front part of the building is of two story elevation with an immense dome and tower, while the balance will be one high story. The structure will be of stone, iron and glass and will cost about $40,000. This will be in the part of the grounds set apart for the exhibits of all nations, and will be the only thing of the kind at the exposition.

About 100 men will be employed in this factory, and here will be seen the manufacture of cut glass ware in all the departments. All sorts of blown glassware will also be manufactured, and in fact the exhibition will include the manufacture of all kinds of glassware except window and plate glass.

The whole will be open to the public, and the visitors can follow the course of the glass from the furnace on through the cutting, finishing, decorating and etching departments, all of which will be very interesting. This factory is bound to be one of the prominent features of the fair and it will be a big advertisement to Toledo and the enterprise of its manufacturers.

The Libbeys will also have a competitive exhibit of cut glass in the main building.

MRS. RUTH B. SIBLEY.

Death of This Estimable Lady Sunday Morning.

Like unto the northern lights, as they passed from our admiring gaze, so passed a loving soul out into the realms of eternity.

At 9 o'clock Sunday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Ruth Baldwin Sibley, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. K. Parks. Well known in Toledo, having lived here for 32 years, she was acknowledged a remarkable and loving woman, possessing friends innumerable. Although 80 years old her mental faculties were wonderfully preserved. Ever bright and cheerful, she was beloved by old and young, her presence always a welcome one. She was a woman of more than ordinary intellectual attainments, ever keeping abreast of the times. Rarely do we see so gentle a a character, an exemplary life, loving, sympathetic and just.

Her family consisting of Mrs. L. K. Parks, Mrs. Wm. Boos, Mrs. J. L. Pease and Mrs. Nora Halstead, were with her during her illness and death, and have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Her only son, Mark E. Sibley, (for whom Mark E. Sibley Camp, Sons of Veterans, is named), sacrificed his life for his country.

Among her dying requests she "wished to be remembered to the members of Mark E. Sibley camp, S. of V., to tell them that she loved them, and desired that they be her escorts to her final resting place."

The deceased was a charter member of the Woman's Relief corps, and a member of the Ladies' Aid society, auxiliary to Mark E. Sibley camp, S. of V.

The sublime faith that has been her sustaining strength for years was true to the last, and as she lovingly parted with her dear ones here, the expressed expectation of meeting those who had "gone before" was beautiful.

The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. L. K. Parks, 907 Indiana avenue.

EIGHT STORIES.

The New Nasby Building Goes One Notch More.

Contract Made To-Day to Put on Another Story—The Highest in the City.

This forenoon a contract was made whereby the new Nasby building will be made eight stories instead of seven, as at first decided upon.

The present contractors have secured the work, and now propose pushing the building to rapid completion.

The Nasby when completed will therefore be the highest building in the city until the 12-story edifice referred to in to-day's Bee is put up.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The council committee on judiciary will meet to-night.

I. E. Knisely has been appointed administrator of the estate of Kate Leland, deceased.

A new compressed air car will be built with larger boiler capacity, which will aid it in making longer trips.

Prices of coffins are to be raised 20 per cent. within the next 30 days, so says the coffin trust recently organized.

J. S. English, a former Toledo grocer, has sold out his business in Tiffin and will open a grocery store in East Toledo.

The new business block being built in Auburndale by Mr. Fox, is progressing finely, and adds greatly to the appearance of Monroe street.

The Grasser & Brand Brewing company sued Julius and Maggie Schultz in common pleas court to-day to recover $1,286.62 on two notes.

To-morrow night there will be meetings of the council committees on strets, sidewalks, police, printing, claims and plats, and some important matters are to be acted upon.

The gentlemen interested in the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw railroad sale met this morning but did nothing. The meeting was adjourned until to-morrow.

A number of ladies interested in the formation of a branch of the Pythian Sisterhood in Toledo met at the castle yesterday afternoon. After consideration of the matter, it was determined to organize, and another meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The case of Albert J. Rummell against Fruher et al., was submitted to a jury in Judge Pugsley's court this morning. It was an action to recover $229.38 for an oil well that the plaintiff alleged the defendants ruined by careless shooting. The jury returned a verdict for the full amount.

Last evening about 7:15, the motor on a Consolidated electric car caught fire and a policeman sent in an alarm which brought out the department to the corner of Adams and Superior streets. The service of the department, however, were not needed, as the flames were put out and the car running on its way when the engine got there.

EXCURSION RATES TO NEW ORLEANS.

For the Mardi Gras festivities to be held in the cities of New Orleans and Mobile, on March 1, the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo railway will sell excursion tickets to points named at exceedingly low rates. Ask for tickets via the Buckeye Route.

FROM THE OHIO CAPITAL

The Traveling Store Must Pay a Big Tax.

Interesting Bill Introduced by Senator Gear.

Democrats Call on the Governor in a Body—Bills Introduced—Miscellaneous Mention From Columbus.

Columbus, Feb. 17.—(Special)—Senator Gear to-day introduced a bill to prevent and punish fraud in sales of wearing apparel, hardware, tinware, notions and general merchandise at public or private sale, by itinerant venders, and to regulate the same.

It provides that under the caption of wearing apparel such goods as all kinds of clothing, underwear, hats, caps, boots and shoes will be listed, and itinerant venders will be known as persons, whether principals or agents, as those who engage in temporary or transient business in this state, either in one locality or traveling from place to place selling any kind of goods.

This does not include any sales made by commercial travelers or agents who may sell goods of any kind for future delivery, but every itinerant peddler who may sell or expose for sale any goods at public or private sale without state and local license, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than one hundred dollars and imprisoned not more than ninety days.

If any principal or agent should by any means advertise their business before securing licenses shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than one hundred dollars and imprisoned not more than ninety days. The bill further provides that all itinerant peddlers must take out a state and local license, but in no manner shall this law conflict with the rights of municipalities to pass ordinances regulating this class of business under their respective charters.

In order that all itinerant peddlers who may desire to do business in this state, and that they will compiy with all the laws of the state and ordinances of the different municipalities, they will be required to deposit with the treasurer of state the sum of $1,000 as a special deposit.

After this is done and a payment of $50, the treasurer of state will issue a state license, to be known as "itinerant venders' license," authorizing him to do business in this state for one year.

This is not transferable, but a principal may have assistants to transact his business, but not to act for or without him.

All licenses must be sworn to, giving the names and residences of the parties or owners of goods offered for sale, the same being kept on file for future reference.

Before offering for sale any of the goods prescribed the vendor must exhibit to the clerk of each town or city his state license, when the clerk shall issue to him a license when he has paid $25 and other fees, if any, legally chargeable upon local sales.

All clerks are required to keep a full record of such license, and if the vendor fails to secure a local license and should offer to sell any of his goods he will be punished the same as if he had no state license.

If at any time any itinerant vender should advertise, represent or hold forth in any manner any sale as an insurance, bankrupt, insolvent, assignee, trustee or other kind of sale, and all particulars connected with the same as to time, place, persons, etc., necessary to exactly locate and fully identify the same, shall, under oath, state the same to the treasurer of state; failing to comply with this request he will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable with a fine of $100 and imprisonment of 90 days.

If any person should complain that such vender is selling without license, or having made a false statement shall prosecute him, and if found guilty may be punished as above mentioned, and it is made the duty of all prosecuting officials to see that all the provisions of this law are complied with. A vender being unable to present a license shall be prima facie evidence against him that he has no such license, and any competent court of jurisdiction shall have power to criminally prosecute him and impose the fines and punishment heretofore mentioned. All state licenses are for one year, but they may be offered before cancellation. When the parties desire to quit selling goods the treasurer of state may be in 30 days return to him the special deposit less any claims and 20 per cent. for himself as fees for compensation.

While the treasurer of state holds the deposit it may be subject to all claims made against it. All moneys collected by the state go into the general revenue fund, and in cities and towns into their respective general funds.

Politics Buried for a Time.

At fifteen minutes after three o'clock yesterday afternoon Representative Cunningham arose in his seat and stated that the minority side desired the house to take a recess of 15 minutes so that they could call on Gov. McKinley and pay their respects. The democrats marched to the governor's office in a body. Representative Beard, of Ashland, a 300-pound democrat, acted as spokesman.

Gov. McKinley replied to the address as follows:

"Gentlemen: I am truly very much honored by your call this afternoon; and it has given me special pleasure to greet each of you personally.

"We have got to have democrats and we have got to have republicans. And I am sure I want to be on the very best terms personally and officially with all of the gentlemen who are a part and parcel of the legislature of Ohio and the civil administration of the state.

"I have always liked the democratic party, but have always liked it best when it was in the minority. (Laughter). And in that particular, so far as the legislature is concerned, I am gratified, of course, this year. (Laughter).

"I think it very wholesome and very healthful in politics to have a very strong minority. I think the closer you get political parties in popular vote, the better legislation and the better administration we are sure to have; and I want to say to you, gentlemen, although in the minority, that I shall always be glad to see you and confer with you in the interest of good government, and it is my purpose, in the appointment of the trustees for the great institutions of the state, to see to it that your party, which represents a large portion of the citizenship of Ohio, shall have full and fair representation upon all those boards. We are all interested in their successful and economical administration. I thank you." (Applause).

Wants Pure Baking Powder.

Senator Rawlings yesterday afternoon, by request, introduced a bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of baking powders and to promote the public health.

To Protect Railway Employes.

Senator Gear yesterday afternoon introduced a bill which will make railroad companies squirm considerable as it requires every railroad company or corporation operating a railway, by the first day of May, 1893, to place a solid iron or steel footguard in each frog and maintain the same in good condition as well as putting the same kind of material between all guard rails, all of which is to be done to the satisfaction of the state railroad commissioner.

If any railway company, corporation or receiver fails to comply with the provisions of this act, any employe who may be injured or killed by failure of compliance to this law may recover damages for the wife and children, or if there be neither of these, those of the next of kin of the person who has been injured or killed.

Where are the Swamp Lands?

Senator Gear has offered for adoption a resolution to provide for the appointment of a committee of three from the senate and five from the house to investigate and report to the general assembly the number of acres of swamp lands sold through fraudulent representations by the general government and the amount received for the same; also to investigate by what authority persons are holding swamp lands not sold by the general government and advise the general assembly what action should be taken to recover said lands. The resolution went over under notice to discuss.

To Abolish Fish Commission.

A bill is being prepared for the consolidation of the state food and dairy and fish commissions. It will probably be introduced after it has received the sanction of the farmers who are members of this legislature. The main features have been given in these columns. The fish commissioners will be legislated out of office and the dairy and food commissioner who has been elected will appoint a commissioner who shall have especial charge of the fish and game of the state.

He will also appoint three commissioners. Not more than three of the entire commission shall belong to the same political party.

The chief commissioner will be given a salary of $1,500 per year and the member having in charge the game and fish will receive $1,200 per year and the other members $4 per day while actually engaged in performing the duties of their office. The commission will have a clerk who shall receive $600 per year. Many of the farmer members approve this bill and say it is in the interest of economy as the work will be performed more efficiently.

Bills Introduced in the Senate.

Mr. Hildebrand—To amend section 7916 so as to make mandatory the appointment by the common pleas court of boards of visitors for county benevolent and charitable institutions.

Mr. Rawlings (by request)—To require manufacturers of baking powder containing alum or other chemicals injurious to label their product as such.

Mr. Van Cleaf—To allow abutting property owners the right to select the material used in the improvement of public roads in Franklin county.

Mr. Gear—To provide foot protection at frogs and guard rails of steam railroads.

The Oil Investigation.

The joint committee appointed to investigate as to the lease made by the board of public works and canal commission met to-day and organized by selecting Senator McConica as chairman and Representative Holcomb as secretary. The committee adopted a resolution calling on the board and commission to furnish the committee with a copy of all leases they have made and a map of the territory covered by the same.

It is intended by Mr. McConica to have a thorough investigation made.

Against More Bonds.

The senate this morning refused to pass Mr. Gilliland's bill allowing Ridge township to issue one hundred thousand dollars in bonds to macadamize roads. The tax duplicate is only three-fourths of a million. It was postponed until the people were heard from.

Bills Passed the Senate.

Mr. McGraw—So that no proceeding to reverse, vacate or modify judgment, or final order, shall be commenced unless within six months after the rendition of the judgment or order, unless the person entitled to such proceeding is of an impaired or insane mind, in which case six months shall be the exclusive of time of such disability.

Mr. Flummerfelt—Prohibiting road supervisors from placing ditches in front of dwelling houses, without tiling or sewering of the same so as not to interfere with the convenience of the property owner.

Bills Passed the House.

Mr. Sterritt—Providing for the destruction of plum and cherry trees afflicted with black rot, by road supervisors.

Mr. Kean—Requiring notice of county teachers' examinations to be published in papers of opposite politics.

Mr. Welsh—Providing that where school children reside more than half a mile from a legal school district they may attend the nearest school.

Mr. Dewitt—Exempting from jury duty all persons over 70 years.

School Examinations.

Senator Beebe has introduced a bill to provide that the state school commissioner shall prepare all examination questions for county school examiners, and that examinations shall be made uniform throughout the state.

Will Be Sherman Men.

The new board of penitentiary managers were in consultation with Gov. McKinley this morning for a long time. It is expected that he told them who to appoint to the lucrative positions.

HOW WE BOOMED OUR TOWN.

Our city, small and obscure and poor, on
Nebraska soil was born,
Amidst the stubborn buffalo grass and acres
of waving corn;
Where the gopher blinked, and the prairie
hen flew up in the early morn.

And we were happy, nor envy knew, nor for
future bigness sighed,
Till we heard of Chicago and Omaha, then
with justifiable pride,
With those thriving towns in the census
book we burned to be classified.

So we freely subscribed the capital stock for
a college to crown the hill,
For a packing house and an orphanage, and,
enthusiastic still,
A bonus gave to a street railway and a four-
story cotton mill.

Then for water-works and a public park we
voted bonds straightway;
And stock subscribed for electric lights—
that it might be always day;
And the county bonded for six railroads to
haul our products away.

And the boomers came from the East and
West and from Wichita a horde.
And platted the farms for seven miles, at
each angle a bulletin board
Proclaimed "Ten corners in every block!"
and we flourished like Jonah's gourd.

Oh, we boomed the city above the clouds, and
to make its record complete
Had published a tract—"Our Resources" we
called the marvelous sheet,
And felt that nine fibbs to every truth was
no contemptible feat.

But immigrants priced the "city" lots and
passed on the other side;
The college was closed, the mill stood still,
for the ditch that ran it had dried;
And the "Rapid Transit" motor mule laid
down one morning and died.

The taxes went up till they quadrupled, the
prices of lots went down;
The merchant was grave, the sheriff busy,
while the boomer wore a frown—
But the railroads gave us a dozen ways to
desert the busted town;

And we fled. The final trum will call us to-
gether again, I trust,
In a land of no liens, nor mortgages, nor
taxes, nor moth, nor rust;
To dwell in a city not made with hands, that
no boomer can ever bust.

—N. A. Sherman in Chicago Tribune.

Stopped—the progress of Consumption. The best authorities agree that it's a scrofulous affection of the lungs. If taken in time, and given a fair trial, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will effect a cure. Thousands have been saved by it—thousands more are putting it off till too late. For every form of Scrofula, Bronchial, Throat, and Lung Affections, Weak Lungs, Severe Coughs, and kindred ailments, it is a positive remedy. It's *guaranteed* to do all that's claimed for it. If it doesn't benefit or cure, in every case, your money is returned.

The "Discovery" is the only Liver, Blood and Lung Remedy that's sold so. Think what a medicine it must be!

Especially has it manifested its potency in curing Tetter, Salt-rheum, Eczema, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Sore Eyes, Goitre, or Thick Neck, and Enlarged Glands.

Don't think it's like the sarsaparillas. They claim to be good for the blood in March, April, and May. "Golden Medical Discovery" works equally well at all seasons.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

COMPOUND EXTRACT OF

TRADE MARK

The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health.

At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is worthy your confidence. It is peculiar in that it strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. Give it a trial.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

BUSINESS LOCALS.

30 gal. choice Manzumilla Olives, 30c quart.
50 gal. choice Queen Olives, 40c quart.
5 doz. bottles Manzumilla Olives, 15c bottle.
10 doz. bottles Queen Olives, 25c bottle.
Finest line Olives in the city, at
E. A. ROOD'S.

Choice Maple Sugar, 15c lb.
White Clover Honey, 1-lb. sections, 18c lb.
Extracted White Clover Honey, 15c lb., 8 lbs. for $1.00, at
E. A. ROOD'S, 615 St. Clair St.
Opposite Steedman monument.

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OUR GREAT

REDUCTION SALE!

CLOSES THIS WEEK.

WE STILL HAVE SOME VERY DESIRABLE GOODS TO OFFER AT A GREAT BARGAIN. DO NOT FAIL TO AVAIL YOURSELF OF THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

245 SUMMIT **M. JUDD'S** 245 SUMMIT

THE JEWELER.

"At Home"

IN OUR NEW QUARTERS.

AMONG THE PEOPLE.

Jottings of Personal Mention About the City.

Gleaned by Members of the Bee Staff—Social and Small Parties at Different Homes.

Mr. Joseph Koch is in Mt. Clemens.

Mr. J. E. Selkirk, of Detroit, is in the city.

Mrs. J. E. Patterson is suffering from a relapse of the grip.

Capt. J. W. White returned to Washington, D. C., to-day.

Mrs. M. J. Cooney is among the social entertainers for Thursday.

Miss Burdick gives a 1 o'clock lunch, followed by cards, Saturday.

Mr. John Dorn and Mrs. Matilda Christieb have been granted pensions.

Miss Mame Cummings, of Jefferson street, gives a dancing party Friday evening.

Mrs. Sparling, of Wisconsin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. A. Stevens, of this city.

Mrs. Charles Whitaker, of Cleveland, is visiting Mrs. Henry Whitaker, of Adams street.

Miss May Douglass, of Berlin, O., is the guest of the Misses Tillinghast, of Eleventh street.

Mrs. A. E. Macomber is going on an European trip in March, with a party of friends from other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hawk, of the Windsor, New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Whitaker.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Waddick gave a card party this afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. McWalters, of Cleveland.

The entertainment for the benefit of the new Fifth Presbyterian church occurs to-night and promises to be interesting.

Mrs. A. M. Johnston and Miss Mary Hamm will go to Cleveland to-morrow morning to attend the convention of the Girls' Friendly society.

Rev. Jeannette Olmstead received last evening from Miss Frances Willard an appointment as national lecturer for the W. C. T. U., social purity department.

Miss Cora Long, of Oklowa, Neb., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cone, of West Bancroft street, for the past month, left for her western home this morning.

Mr. Adam Ullrich celebrated his 54th birth day last Sunday, and his friends presented him with a handsome remembrance in the shape of an elegant gold-headed ebony cane.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morgan, Walter Morgan, Mrs. Dr. Goodwin, of this city, and Charles Morgan, of California, are at New Orleans. They will spend a month in the south.

The Ladies' Aid society, auxiliary to Mark E. Sibley camp, S. of V., met last night. Resolutions were adopted on the death of the late Mrs. Sibley, to be sent to the family. A social was planned for the first of March.

On the evening of February 25 will occur the marriage of Miss Lena LaDue and Mr. William Berg, both of Chicago. Miss LaDue is a former Toledo lady and has many friends here who will wish her a world of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Weber, of Toledo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weber. Mr. Weber says they are making one of their regular circuits of visits among their children, having come here from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bawles, at Toronto, O., and will go from here to Van Wert, to visit Will Flaharty and family reaching home finally some time in March.—Bucyrus Telegraph.

The Exclusive Pleasure club gave a social hop at Maccabee hall last evening, and proved their right to the title by making the event one of pleasure exclusively. The members of the arrangements committee were: Mrs. J. F. Fuchs, Miss Hattie Murphy, E. B. Osborn, S. B. Skeels, Mrs. F. C. Miller. The officers of the club are: President, J. M. Young; vice president, Mrs. E. B. Osborn; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Fuchs.

Miss Hattie Marker entertained in honor of her birthday, Monday evening. Cards, dancing and refreshments made the evening one of much pleasure. Progressive pedro was played, the prizes being awarded as follows: First prize, an orange spoon, Miss Atkinson; second, an earthen pear, Miss Alice Judge; first prize for gentlemen, cigar case, Mr. Hattersley; second, match-safe, Mrs. Hoskins. Among the guests were the Misses Robison, Huber, Reeves, Lovett, Hoffman and Howells and Messrs. Frank Cressy, Merickle, Steiner, Johnson and Clapp.

Fine Muslin Underwear, in Paris designs, in French and American makes, manufactured to our order, and now on sale in our Underwear department. The most approved makes in Corsets.

LASALLE & KOCH.

TOLEDO'S BREWERIES

Will Be Represented at the National Meeting.

Probabilities of a Beer Pool Being Formed—Call Issued.

Toledo brewers have been notified to attend a meeting of brewers to be held with a view of forming a beer pool.

The Anheuser-Busch Brewing company, of St. Louis, the Cincinnati breweries and the Indianapolis Brewing company have issued a call for an interstate brewery meeting at a place yet to be designated. The breweries named form a nucleus of a beer pool to restroe antebellum prices, beer pool to restore antebellum prices, cost $5 to manufacture when the price should have been $7. This latter figure is to control the proposed pool. All the Indiana breweries are in the new deal, also all of the Cincinnati breweries. It is expected to include the Pabst and Schlitz breweries of Milwaukee and breweries at Chicago, Columbus, Dayton and elsewhere in the pool.

"We have been asked to attend the meeting," said a Toledo brewer to a Bee this morning, "but there has been but little cutting of prices here, and we don't know if it would be advisable to go into a pool. Still we are willing to wait and see the result."

Printed Mulls on dotted grounds, Printed Mousselines, Printed Pongees, and Printed Brocaded Black Sateens are novelties in our Wash Goods department.—New things in Zephyr Ginghams, with the most effective styles.

LASALLE & KOCH.

DIED.

CUNNINGHAM—Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 1892, at 4 a. m., Patrick Cunningham, aged 70 years, at the residence of his son, 2245 Jerome street.

Funeral Friday at 9 a. m. from St. Patrick's church. 17feb2p

HORAN—Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1892, at his sister's home in St. Louis, John Horan, aged 26 years, 5 months.

Funeral from his parents' residence, 816 Utah street, East Toledo, at 8 a. m. Thursday. p

O'FARRELL—At 2 p. m., Feb. 17th, 1892, Jerome E., son of Mary and John O'Farrell, 621 Michigan street.

Notice of funeral hereafter. p

LA POINT—Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1892, of pneumonia, Mabel daughter of Jos. La Point, aged 11 years.

Funeral notice later. p

LATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOB PRINTER WANTS A SITUATION. Strictly temperate. Address Bert, No. 123 Superior street. 47

ROOMS FOR RENT—SHERIDAN BLOCK, corner Huron and Jefferson, only for offices. Call Rooms 1 and 2, Gardner Place, Superior street. A. Reihing. 17feb12

FOR SALE—A GOOD DRAY JOB PAYing about $1,800 per year. Enquire at once, 440 Summit street. 17feb2p

WANTED—A PURCHASER FOR THE fine stock of groceries and fixtures at 404 Monroe street, recently belonging to R. R. Orchard. Terms low. Apply to I. N. Huntsberger, 59 Produce Exchange, Toledo, Ohio. p

WANTED — SHIPPING CLERK, ONE thoroughly acquainted in city; experienced in retail grocery business; also first-class clerk. Address F. 109, care Bee.

LOST—HALF GROWN SHEPHERD DOG, cinnamon colored with white markings; collar marked J. L. Wilkin, Charleston, Ills. Suitable reward offered at 344 Webster street. 17feb2p

LOST—A FEMALE FOX TERRIER, black spot on one side of head, small black spots on body; rather long nose; $5 reward if returned to C. E. Campbell, 417 Adams street. 17feb2p

FOR SALE—ONE HORSE, DELIVERY wagon and harness; steady work to right party. Apply evenings or Sunday, 524 Doorr street. 17feb3p

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of John S. Herzig, late of Lucas county, Ohio, deceased. MILO MELCHERS.

Dated at Toledo, this 17th day of February, 1892. wed feb-17-24-mch-2

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

Growing Membership in the Isabella Association.

A Delightful Evening with the New Century Club—The T. S. E. L. To-Night—Other Announcements.

It was a large meeting of ladies interested in Columbian studies who convened yesterday afternoon in the beautiful parlors of Mrs. H. C. Cotter, 538 Western avenue. Easter lilies, callas, carnations and smilax lent beauty and perfume to attractive surroundings. President Segur called the meeting to order at 4 o'clock. In absence of the secretary, Mrs. A. P. Stevens, Mrs. Maud Dutton was chosen secretary pro tem. The minutes of the December meeting were read and accepted. There having been no meeting in January the regular program of papers marked out for study was advanced one month.

Correspondence was read from Miss Susan G. Cooke to the Queen Isabella association from the Columbian board of lady managers, and from Dr. Dickinson, secretary of the Isabella association, in relation to the location of the Isabella pavilion, within the fair grounds. Great stress was laid on the fact that just as much consideration had been given the subject as if a club of men had applied for space. The matter is not yet definitely settled, but is expected to be decided within a few days.

The list of membership in the Toledo Isabella Circle was read, showing some eighty members.

In accordance with a request, a committee was appointed from the circle to discuss the feasibility of erecting a club house for all the women's organizations in Toledo; the committee to meet February 24, at the Law kindergarten, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. S. S. Bissell, Mrs. Nellie A. Bacon and Mrs. Alice Cotter were appointed such committee.

The next paper will be given by Mrs. Maud Dutton, March 15, subject: "The naming of America and the Settlement of Florida by Ponce de Leon." The April paper will be given by Mrs. James Melvin; the May paper by Mrs. Rev. Dr. Sykes; the June paper by Mrs. Alice Richardson.

Miss Helen Nolen then gave a remarkably well prepared summary of the pre-Columbian discoveries by the Norsemen and Vikings, on the North Atlantic coast, touching upon historic records of the Chinese, who claim the discovery of America A. D. 400, the possibility of the peopling of this continent from Asia via Alaska and other interesting events recorded in the sagas of Icelandic and Scandinavian literature, with the account of the voyage of Columbus to Iceland in 1450. After a general discussion, an article upon the character of Mrs. Christopher Columbus was read by Mrs. Dutton, and another describing the tomb of Columbus at San Domingo by Mrs. C. Q. Murphy. Several new members were admitted.

The place of holding the next meeting will be hereafter announced.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Home Aid association at Odd Fellows' temple last evening was well attended and considerable business was transacted. Three candidates for membership were balloted for and elected. The dance to be given on March 1 is the all-absorbing topic. The arrangements committee are: Messrs. J. A. Beat and H. J. Totten, and Mrs. Arnsman, Mrs. Wagner, and Miss Lottie Johnson. The committee is leaving nothing undone to make this occasion a most pleasurable one. Mrs. K. O. St. John, Mrs. D. L. Calkins and Mrs. Lillian Pratt were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Mrs. Matilda Kleene. It was also resolved to drape the altar in mourning for a period of 30 days. Dr. C. G. Clark made a brief address, paying a touching tribute to the memory of Mrs. Kleene, whose death last week is the first that has occurred in the association. An order was drawn on the treasury for the death benefit, which will be paid to the friends of the deceased this week. The association then adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, March 15.

The Theosophical Reading club meets to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 222 Seventeenth street.

The meeting of the Toledo Economic society in Steadman Business college this evening is open to every one. Subject for discussion, "Gov. Ashley's proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States."

The New Century Club.

Mrs. F. D. Jermaine presided over the semi-monthly meeting of the New Century club last evening, Miss Mary Law acting as secretary.

The rooms of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Scott, at the Hotel Madison, were filled with members of the club and guests who were highly edified by a paper upon "Paris and Other Cities," given in Mr. Scott's most interesting manner. The discourse partook of a philosophical rather than descriptive form, dwelling upon the causes, ancient and modern, which have tended, in the world's history, to the formation of its great centers of population. London, Paris and New York, the three leading cities of the present, were compared in their different peculiarities. The preference was given to Paris as the embodiment of the highest form of civilization, while physical and material features of the others were very aptly dwelt upon. Of the three most interesting cities of Europe whose age numbers eighteen centuries, Rome, London and Paris, to the latter was again given the preference, the reasons being very clearly defined.

London is great by virtue of the geographical position of England, which brings it the benefits of commercial intercourse. Its population is mixed, and not without insular prejudices from which the French are free. One cannot judge of any people by hotel routes of travel, and the inner history of a people is not easy to reach. But in Paris one is impressed with the constant courtesy of the people, and by the grandeur of its public buildings. These, all for the people, are what New York is destitute of, its Central park and Brooklyn bridge being the only property of the public of note. The public spirit of France is well exemplified in the way in which the people stood together to pay the indemnity after the Franco-Prussian war. The culture of the world flows to Paris, on account of the art and scientific opportunities it offers, and this in turn increases the culture of the French people.

Chicago, in the essayist's opinion, is destined to become the greatest center of the highest civilization of the Occident.

Mr. Scott's paper was highly enjoyed and the debate upon it was animated.

The next meeting of the club, March 1, will be held with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Macomber, Monroe street. Rev. A. G. Jennings giving the paper, upon "The Influence of Art."

An essay from Miss Evangeline Moore, upon "The Recent Wonders of the Heavens," a paper from Mr. R. S. Boyle upon "A Visit to the Pineries," and vocal selections by the Misses Obermiller and others are attractive features of the Catholic club entertainment for Thursday night.

IMPORTING LABOR.

Practice of United States Firms in This Respect.

Work of the Government to Stop It—Some Discoveries Made by Inspector Ryan.

Mr. T. C. Ryan, government immigrant inspector for this district, has just returned from a trip to Toronto and Hamilton, Ontario, where he was investigating several infringments of the contract labor law. Many firms in the United States are in the habit of regularly employing men in Canada and importing them to this country under contract and the result of his trip is likely to make trouble for a number of Ohio firms that have been violating this law.

By diligent inquiry in Hamilton and Toronto, and an examination of files of the papers in those cities Mr. Ryan discovered that this practice of importing labor is being carried on to a very large extent and in every possible department of labor.

United States firms advertise in Canada and import to the states clerks, machinists, moulders, printers, pressmen, bar tenders and workmen of every description.

In Hamilton Mr. Ryan found the city in an uproar because of a moulders' strike and, strange to say, this strike was caused by the importation of workingmen from the states. About 100 of the Canadian strikers left Hamilton and nearly all of them found employment in the states, a large party went to Detroit and others went to Cleveland, Buffalo and other cities.

The American firms that make a business of importing Canadians are obliged to resort to all sorts of devices since the contract labor law of last year, and now they get a large portion of their laborers through the various Canadian employment agencies, especially the Central Employment Bureau at Toronto.

When the Canadians discovered that Mr. Ryan was a United States government officer they suspected his mission and placed every possible obstacle in his way, but by clever work he obtained the information he desired, and will lay it before the department at Washington.

The importation of foreign labor is a great detriment to the workingmen of this country and the department is determined to enforce the law as far as possible.

GLASS MANUFACTURERS

Advance the Price of Window Glass.

This to Take Effect March 1—The Shut Down Will Depend Largely on the Settlement of the Wage Question.

A meeting of the Western Glass association, of which the Toledo manufacturers of glass are members, was held yesterday, at which it was decided to advance the price of window glass 5 per cent. At the meeting held a month ago a number of the members advocated an advance in prices. Others, however, advised that the matter be postponed for the time being, and this counsel prevailed. When the meeting was called to order yesterday the manufacturers reported the stock on hand as small, and the demand good. A motion was then made that an advance of 5 per cent. on all grades of window glass be made, to take effect on March 1. This was agreed to without opposition.

After the meeting Secretary Loeffler said: "This slight advance should not alarm anyone. When it goes into effect the price of window glass will be 10 per cent. lower than it was this time one year ago. The advance was necessary on account of low stocks. The factories will have but three or four months to run until the annual shut down will occur. During the cessation of work the scale of wages for the ensuing year will be fixed. The length of the shut down will probably be about two months, but it will depend largely upon the settlement of the wage question. We expect an amicable adjustment of the matter with the employes, however."

ACQUITTED.

Fr. Kolasinski Discharged in Police Court,

Where He Had a Preliminary Hearing for Criminal Assault.

Judge Sala this morning rendered a decision in the case against Father Kolosinski, charged with criminal assault on a young girl. The decision occupied an hour and a half, and the reverend gentleman was honorably acquitted. In reviewing the evidence Judge Sala discredited the statements of the girl, and he also stated that he believed the girl to be older than 12 years, which she alleged to be her age.

A large number of Father Kolasinski's parishioners were present in the court room when the decision was rendered, and they expressed much gratification at his acquittal.

TROUBLE IN EGYPT.

Cario, Feb. 17.—The latest advices from the Soudan are to the effect that the Khalifa was compelled by the growing discontent among his followers to take an aggressive step, and that his movement toward the Egyptian frontier is at the instance of the warlike and quarrelsome baggaras, who he is unable to restrain. No doubt is felt of the ability of the khedives forces to repulse any attempt at invasion.

What folly! To be without Beecham's Pills.

New Carpets.
New spring Cloaks.
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Absolutely the Best.

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I Will Sell You Honest Goods.

I WILL SELL YOU GOOD GOODS AT HONEST PRICES.

W. K. WEST, DRUGGIST.

This "Ad." refers to Cigars as well as all other merchandise.

MR. A. G. BLAIR

Issues a Circular as is a Circular.

He is to be Banqueted—Many Other Matters of Interest to Local Railroaders.

General Manager A. G. Blair of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad will issue a circular to officers and employes of the road that is a model in its way, and in it is reflected the manifold excellent qualities of that gentleman. It is as follows:

It is with regret that I have to announce the resignation of Mr. M. D. Woodford as president and general manager of this company. We have met with the misfortune of losing one of the soundest and most practicable minds known in railroad and business circles.

I am constrained to admit my weakness as his successor, and in doing so I would earnestly call to my aid the best services, most efficient and faithful efforts of the officers and employes of the company. The present organization is to my mind fully competent to take care of the property and its business. The heads of each department and their respective assistants will be expected to fulfill in every particular the duties assigned them, and co-operate with each other to the end that the greatest good and best results may be had.

While this company has progressed with fair success during the past nine years, and I am very glad to say that it is due largely to the hard and earnest labor of its employes, yet there is much to do to complete the work and place the road in first-class condition and upon a sound financial basis.

To obtain success, in the present age, a railroad man must have a special pride in his particular work. He must be studious, entirely reliable and progressive. Such was the character of President Woodford, and in him and his labor we can see the grand results to both man and company.

Good services will be recognized and encouraged just as promptly as it is consistent and possible, and with equal force will negligence and indifference be condemned in order to make room for the worthy and deserving employes.

The reputation and success or failure of this company depends upon the work of its employes, and I earnestly appeal to each of you to appreciate that in your hands rests the responsibility.

Local Lines Interested.

A movement is on foot by Toledo railroads and lines in this territory to institute a statistical bureau of passenger business in connection with the Central Traffic association, similar to that maintained by the Trunk Line committee, for the purpose of getting at the exact facts relative to manner in which business is moving in this territory. Of course one circumstance that stands in the way of the successful carrying out of the scheme is that of securing the co-operation of non-membership lines. The Clover Leaf, the Wheeling & Lake Erie, the Ohio Central lines for instances. However, it is possible that the information and figures required can be compiled by the Trunk Lines and given to the Central Traffic association. Local members are requested to be present at the Central Traffic passenger meeting March 2, to take action in the matter.

To Banquet Mr. Blair.

The people of the Wheeling are delighted in consequence of the entrance of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad into that city. General Manager Blair, of the road, who is in Cleveland to-day, will be at Wheeling to-morrow, where he will meet the president, Frank R. Lawrance, and be banqueted by the citizens.

Toledo to the Mardi Gras.

Toledo railroads are getting ready for the Mardi Gras at Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, March 1. The rates for the round trips from Toledo will be $24.80 to New Orleans and $24.70 to Mobile.

C., H. V. & T. and K. & M.

The case of the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo Railway company against the Kanawha & Michigan, petition in error to the circuit court of Meigs county for an injunction to restrain the defendant from carrying freight and passengers from certain towns on the line in violation of contract, was filed in the supreme court at Columbus, yesterday.

Cinders Along the Line.

E. D. Spencer, of the M. K. & T., is in the city.

Commercial Agent C. T. Wight, of the B. & O., is out on the line.

Auditor Downee Adams, of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, is at Cleveland.

Traveling Passenger Agent E. N. Kendall, of the B. & O., is up in Michigan.

T. J. Charlesworth, general agent of the Lake Shore, went to Cleveland yesterday.

John T. Gamble, traveling passenger agent of the Ohio Central lines, is at Charleston, W. Va., to-day.

C. C. Jenkins, general passenger agent of the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railroad, is down the line to-day.

O. Warren, the smiling traveling passenger agent of the C., B. & Q., is beaming about the Toledo railroad offices.

F. M. Bushong, who holds forth as passenger agent of the Pennsylvania at Detroit, is in the Future Great to-day.

W. R. Israel, traveling passenger agent of the Illinois Central, popped into town this morning to smile on the ticket agents.

Secretary J. E. Gunckel has issued a call for a meeting of the Toledo passenger committee, Tuesday, February 23, at 2:30 p. m.

Frank Janes, division freight agent and J. M. Steinberg, of the Pennsylvania, are at Pittsburg to-day, attending a freight meeting.

The Pennsylvania company has appointed E. M. Blauvelt as the official inspector of watches and clocks. He is now making his rounds over the system. He is popular among the boys.

Garfield Tea is the tired housewife's best friend, freeing the body from aches and pains, creating a buoyancy of spirits and lovely complexion.

BATHED IN PERPETUAL SUNSHINE.

Winter Resorts of Texas, Mexico, Arizona and California.

Round trip tickets are now on sale via Iron Mountain route to the winter resorts of Texas, Mexico, Arizona and California. Stop-over privileges allowed in the states of Arkansas and Texas. For time tables, folders, etc., address Coke Alexander, D. P. A., 7 Jackson Place, Indianapolis, Ind.

THIS IS BUSINESS.

A solid train leaves St. Louis at 8:20 p. m., daily, via Iron Mountain Route, for Hot Springs, Ark. In addition to this a through Pullman buffet sleeping car is attached to the morning train leaving St. Louis 9 a. m. daily. Reduced rates all the year round to this world's sanitarium and resort. For time tables, folders, descriptive pamphlet, and further information, address Coke Alexander, D. P. A., 7 Jackson Place Indianapolis, Ind., or H. C. Townsend, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St Louis

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., VIA WABASH

The months of February, March and April are the pleasantest to spend at Hot Springs, Ark. The Wabash line is the popular route to go and return. Two trains daily, with elegant sleeping cars. Palace reclining chair cars, seats free, and meals in Wabash dining cars.

Round trip tickets on sale every day in the year. Call on or write Boody House Ticket Office, or P. E. Dombaugh, Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash R. R., 308 Madison street, Toledo, O.

WINTER TOURIST RATES.

The Missouri Pacific railway and Iron Mountain route have placed on sale winter tourist tickets to points in Texas, Mexico, Arizona and California at greatly reduced rates. Stop-overs will be allowed in the states of Arkansas and Texas. For further information and tickets, address Coke Alexander, D. P. Agent, 7 Jackson Place, Indianapolis, Ind., or H. C. Townsend, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Louis.

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IN TRADING CIRCLES

Both at Our Home and Abroad.

Wheat Quotations for the Day—Price Current for Produce and Other Articles.

London wheat quiet and steady; corn rates easier, Liverpool wheat firm, with less demand. Corn fair demand.

The receipts of wheat at seven principal western points to-day are 401,620 bu., compared with 211,661 bu on the same day last year.

Wheat about a cent up to-day, with strong cables and general situation fairly bullish. Private cables emphasized the advance noted publicly and brought liberal buying orders both to New York and Chicago, France taking 350,000 bu. Beerbohm closes wheat futures strong, with March 3-4d, April 1-2d, and May 1-4d higher. Corn 1-4d higher. Liverpool lower.

Exports to-day amounted to 361,000 bus., including 11,200 bbls. of flour and 20,000 bus. wheat from New Orleans.

Cash wheat sales at 95 1-2c, a cent and a half under May, and was that difference at the close. May opened at 97 1-4c, sold down to 97c, then up to 97 5-8c, closing 97 5-8c. July four and a half cents under May, a bid and offered at a half more.

No. 3 soft sales at 93@93 1-2c. Other grades neglected.

Corn quiet and steady. Sales include No. 3 at 40 1-2c and No. 4 at 38 1-2c. No. 2 worth about 41 1-2. No. 3 yellow the same and No. 2 yellow about half a cent more.

Oats neglected. We quote No. 2 and No. 3 white about 33 1-2, and No. 2 white 34 1-2c.

Rye sold on call at 86 1-2. After call that was the best bid.

Clover seed market showed a good demand for all grades and options. After a very firm market all dry prime and February closed at $5.67 1-2 bid, and March $5.65 bid. No. 2 sales at the usual discount.

Dressed hogs firm and good demand at $6.10.

New York closes 1-8c up on May wheat, 1-8c down on February corn and 1-8c off on February oats.

Chicago closes 1 3-8c higher on February wheat and 1c up on May wheat. February and May corn are steady and May oats unchanged.

Received.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
New York	165,750	159,214	54,325
Baltimore	34,600	253,958	9,000
Philadelphia	5,268	192,749	27,156
Boston	10,446	20,635	39,720
Toledo	8,440	30,200	700
Chicago	93,890	306,172	365,230
Milwaukee	36,900	1,740	22,000
St. Louis	31,000	266,000	29,000
Detroit	10,933	8,548	787
Duluth	103,457	.....	.....
Minneapolis	117,000	.....	.....

Shipped.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
New York	256,962	92,027	55
Baltimore	12,000	235,427	.....
Philadelphia	1,959	46,156	16,730
Boston	20,486	25,874	.....
Toledo	11,730	64,530	.....
Chicago	30,318	149,360	247,740
Milwaukee	8,800	2,900	10,000
St. Louis	21,000	165,000	20,000
Detroit	18,216	1,065	1,900
Duluth	.....	.....	.....
Minneapolis	85,150	.....	.....

Markets by Telegraph.

London, Feb. 17.—1:00 p. m.—Wheat cargoes off coast at opening, quiet and steady; maize nothing offering. Wheat cargoes on passage and for shipments firm; maize cargoes rather easier.

Mark Lane—Wheat and maize at opening firm.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—1:00 p. m.—Wheat market firm, demand has fallen off, holders offer sparingly. American mixed corn steady, demand fair. No. 2 red winter wheat (New York standard) 7s 11 1-2d@8s, No. 1 California wheat 8s 1 1-2d@8s 2 1-2d. Wheat off coast demand has fallen off, corn demand fair.

New York, Feb. 17.—Money easy at 1 1-2@2 per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, 486 1-2@489; actual rates, 485 1-2@485 3-4 for 60 days, and 488@488 1-4 for demand.

Governments steady; currency, 6s, 109 bid; 4s, coup., 116 1-2 bid; extended 2s, registered, 100 bid.

Trading was decidedly less active this morning. Up to noon 12,500 shares had been sold. The pressure to sell which was inaugurated during the last hour was resumed this morning. The opening was weak, with declines ranging from 1-4 to 3-4c, while Reading was down 1 per cent. to 58 3-8. New England developed marked strength, however, in the early trading, and advanced 1 1-4 per cent. to 52 3-8 from the opening price. This advance strengthened the whole market and the opening decline was fully recovered in most cases by the first call. Chicago gas was especially weak, and declined 1 1-2 per cent. Toward 11 o'clock the market again weakened, and prices at the end of the hour were but little changed. In the hour to noon Lake Erie & Western common and preferred were the features. The former rose 1 per cent. and the preferred 1 3-8. The general market advanced fractionally, but at noon prices were only slightly changed. At this writing the market is dull.

New York, Feb. 17.—Flour firm; city mill extra, $4.90@5.10 for West Indies; Minnesota extra, $3.20@5.25; fine, $2.40@3.15; superfine, $2.85@3.45. Wheat irregular. Prices opened 1-2c higher, advanced 1-4c and then reacted 3-8c; No. 2 red winter, cash, $1.04 1-4; March, $1.06; April, $1.05 3-8; May, $1.03 1-4. Corn opened weak and 3-8c lower, and then rallied 1-4c; No. 2 mixed, cash, 49 1-2c; March, 48 7-8c; April, 49 1-4c; May, 49c. Oats dull but steady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 36@36 1-4c; May, 37 1-4c. Rye firm; boat loads, 96@98c. Barley dull; two-rowed state, 62@64c; six-rowed state, 68@71c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans, new crop, 30@37c. Sugar, refined steady; cutloaf and crushed, 5@5 1-8c; granulated, 4@4 1-4c; cubes, 4 1-8@4 1-4c. Coffee steady; fair rio, 16 1-4c. Rice nominal. Pork dull; new mess, $9.75@10.50. Lard quiet; March, $6.78; May, $6.90. Butter quiet; western extra, 29 1-2@30c. Cheese firm; state factory, 12@12 1-8c. Eggs steady; state factory fancy, 26 1-2@27c. Turpentine quiet at 35 1-4@35 3-4c. Rosin dull; strained to good, $1.30@1.35. Tallow quiet; prime city, 4 5-8c. Petroleum nominal. Freights dull; grain to Liverpool, steam, 2 3-4d.

TOLEDO PRICES CURRENT.

Poultry—Springers, 12@12 1-2c per lb; old, 11@12c per lb; ducks, spring, 12c per lb; geese, 9@10c per lb.

Provisions—Pork, mess, $12 00 per bbl; short, $12 50; clear, $14 00; short clear, $14 50. Hams, 18 lbs and over, 11c; 15 lbs, average, 11 1-2c; 12 lbs and under, 12c. Shoulders, 8c. Breakfast bacon, clear, 10c; rib, 9c. Smoked beef, 10c. Lard—Kettle rendered, 8c; by barrel, 8c; 50 lb tin kettle lard, 8c; refined, 6 3-4c; 50 lb tins, 7c. Bacon sides, 8c. Bologna, 6c. Barrel meats active. Market was very strong.

Butter—Gathered creams, 25c; fancy, Ohio creamery, 26@28c; fancy northwestern creamery, 26@28c; fancy dairy, 20@21c; prime to choice, 14@16c; medium, 10@12c; common, 7@8c per pound; butter in active demand.

Calves—Choice strong, 7@7 1-2c; medium, 6c per pound.

Hogs—5 1-2@6c per lb., wanted.

Tallow—City, 4c per lb; country, 4 3-4c.

Wool—Unwashed—Medium clothing, 18@23c per lb; combing and delaine, 24@25c; quarter blood, 23@24c; fine merino, 18@19c; burry and cots, 12@15c. Fleece-washed—Medium clothing, 27@30c; combing and delaine, 30@31c; fine merino, X and XX, 28@29c; burry and cots, 18@20c. Tub-washed—30@35c; pulled, 25@29c.

Vegetables—Prices on open market. Country orders are filled at higher prices. Potatoes, 25@30c per bu; sweet potatoes, 90@1 00 per bu; cabbage, 4@5c per head; onions, 75@80c per bu; squash, $1 25@1 50 per doz; beets, 40c per bu; turnips, 25c per bu; new radishes, 30c per doz; new onions, 25c per doz; new cucumbers, $2 50 per doz; new tomatoes, 75c per peck; celery, 25@30c per doz.

Fruits—Oranges, Floridas, 2 00@2 50 per box; lemons, $3 50@4 00. Apples, Baldwins, $2 15@2 35; Greenings, $1 90@2 10; pine apples, $2 40@3 00 per doz.

Eggs—Quiet and firm at 21@22c per doz.

Hay—Choice timothy $12 00@12 50; No. 2 do, $10 20@11 00; mixed, $9 00@10 00. Straw, $6 00@7 00.

Seeds—German millet, $1 15 from store; Hungarian and common millet, 85@1 00 from store; flaxseed, $1 15@1 25 per bu on arrival.

Millfeed—Bran, $17 00 in bulk on track; shipstuff, $18 00; middlings, $20 00 and $1 00 more in bags.

Flour—Spring patent, $6 00; spring family, $5 75@6 00; winter patent, $5 50; fancy, $5 25@5 50; winter family, $5 25@5 75; extra, $3 75@4 50; low grade, $4 00; northwestern rye, $5 25@5 75 per bbl.

Salt—Michigan salt, 85c per bbl; eastern, $1 00 per bbl; on track, 80c.

Beans—New York marrows, $2 15@2 25; navy and medium, $1 75@1 85 per bu; western, $1 50@1 60.

Maple Sweets—Syrup, pure, 90@1 00 per gallon; manufactured, 65@75c; sugar, fairly active for all grades. Molasses firm; centrifugal, 18@25c per gallon; open kettle, 30@[illegible] syrup, 24@28c.

[illegible] Firm; fair to choice Louisiana, 5 1-4 [illegible] per lb; Japan, 5 1-2@6c; fancy head [illegible] 7c. The foregoing are wholesale, [illegible] all prices, which are fractionally [illegible]

Sorghum—Medium to choice, 30@32c per gallon. Market dull.

Dried Fruit—Apples, 4@5c per lb; evaporated, 7@7 1-2c; peaches, 7 1-2@8 1-2c. Market dull.

Cheese—New York full cream, 12 1-2@13 1-2c per lb; Michigan full cream, 13@13 1-2 per lb; Young America, 9@11 1-2c; fancy Schweitzer, 14 1-2@15c per lb; twins, 11 1-2@12c per lb. Stocks are light and the market is firm.

Salt Fish—Mackerel, No. 1 large shore, per bbl., $20 00@22 00; No. 1 shore, $19 00@21 00; No. 1 medium, $17 00@18 00; No. 2 shore, $17 50@1850; 1-2 bbl. No. 1 extra, $11 50; 1-2 bbl. No. 2 shore, $9 50; 1-2 bbl. No. 3 large, $9 00; 1-2 bbl. No. 3 small, $6 00. White fish, No. 1, per half bbl., $7 50; No. 2, $5 00@5 25. Lake herring, $3 00 per half bbl; No. 1 box herring, 22c per box.

Fresh and Frozen Fish—White, (upper lake), 8 1-2c; Lake Erie, 9c; No. 2 pickerel, 5c; herring, 3 1-2; pike, 6 1-2c; pan, 2 1-2c; trout, 8 1-2c.

Oils—Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana standard car lots, 6 1-2c; water white, 150 headlight, 8 5-8c; lard oil, 52@53c; linseed oil, 54@56c.

Turpentine—Dull at 39@40c per gal.

Feathers—Prime live white geese, 43c and scarce; old and mixed, 38@40c per pound on arrival. Market firm.

Hops—New York, 30@33c; western, 28@33c; foreign, 60c per lb.

Peanuts—Farmers' rough, 3@3 1-4c per lb; do screened, 3 1-4@3 1-2c; recleaned and hand-picked, 3 1-2@4 1-4c.

Hickory Nuts—75@90c per bu.

Groceries—Coffee, common, 17c; ordinary, 18@18 1-2c; low fair, 19@19 1-2c; fair, 20 3-4@21c; prime, 21 1-2c; choice, 21 3-4@22c; yellow, 23@24c; Caracas, 23@24 1-2c; Javas, 27@30c; Mochas, 27@30c; market strong. Sugars strong; cutloaf, 5 1-2c; powdered, 4 5-8c; granulated, 4 1-4c; confectioners' A, 4 3-16c; mould A, 4 1-2c; off A, 3 7-8@4c; extra C, 3 5-8@3 3-4c; yellow, 3 3-8@3 1-4c. Demand fairly active for all grades.

Dry Goods.

Prints—Allen's fancies, 5 1-4c; Allen's pinks, prints, 6c; Allen's robes, 6c; Allen's staples, 5c; American shirtings, 4c; American indigos, 5 1-2c; Arnold B indigos, 9 1-2c; Arnold C indigos, 8 1-2c; Arnold Gold Seal, 9 1-2c; Berlin solids, 5 1-4c; Charter Oak fancies, 4c; Cocheco fancies, 5 3-4c; Hartel fancies, 5c; Lodi fancies, 4c; Merrimack fancies, 5 3-4c; Merrimack pinks, 6c; Merrimack tartan reds, 6 1-2c; Merrimac cretonnes, 11 1-4c; Pacific fancies, 5 1-2c; Pacific mournings, 5 1-2c; Simpson mournings, 5 1-2c; Simpson silver greys, 5 1-2c; Simpson zephyrs, 5 1-2c; Washington X oil reds, 8c; Martha Washington oil reds, 7c; Melrose oil reds, 6 1-2c; oil green, black and orange, 6c; Windsor fancies, 5 1-2c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag checks, 7c; Amoskeag teazel cloth, 10 1-2c; Amoskeag A F C 10 1-2c; Criterion cloth, 10 1-2c; Everett classics, 8 1-2c; Lancaster, 7c; Normandie, 8c; Renfrew dress, 8 1-2c; Renfrew novelties, 10 1-2c.

Cambrics—Kid cambrics, 3 3-4c; XXXX sellsias, 11c; XXX sellsias, 9 1-2c; XX sellsias, 8c; Conestoga sateens, 6 3-4c; Victoria sateens, 7 1-4c.

Brown Sheetings—Great Falls E, 6 3-4c; Piedmont, 6 1-2c; De Witt W W, 6c; North Star L L, 5 1-2c; Norwood XX, 5 3-4c; Lawrence L L, 5 1-4c; Indian Queen, 5c; Diamond B, 5 1-4c; Household L L, 5 1-4c; Windsor H, 4 3-4c; Henderson A, 5 1-2c; Henderson C, 4 1-2c; Elberon L L, 5 1-4c; Constitution, 4-4, 6 1-2c; Constitution 9-8, 7 1-2c; Lawrence 9-8, 6 3-4c; Dwight Star, 6 3-4c; Atlas O N B, 6 3-4c; Cambria, 6c; Good Value, 5 3-4c; New Market B, 5c; Great Falls N, 4 3-4c; Household G G, 5 1-4c; Niobe R, 5 1-2c; Grafton A, 4c; Burlington A, 4c; National, 3 1-4c; Wassuc, 3 3-4c; Tennis, 4c; Boston, 9-4, 18 1-2c; Boston 10-4, 20 1-2c; Columbian Tower sheeting, 6 1-4c.

Bleached Sheetings—Sunlight, 4c; Middlesex B B, 5c; Oak View, 4c; Harvest E, 6 1-2c; Golden Rod, 6 3-4c; Senator, 7c; Pennant, 7 1-4c; Fearless, 7c; Fearless, half bleached, 7c; Lawrence, 7c; Rosalind, 7 3-4c; Fauntleroy, 8c; Lonsdale, 8c; Fruit of Loom, 8 1-4c; Silver Queen, 8 1-2c; Ellerslie Cambric, 8 3-4c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Boston 9-4, 20c; Boston 10-4, 22 1-2c; Newmarket, 42-inch, 9 1-2c; Newmarket, 45-inch, 10 1-2c; Pepperell 6-4, 15c.

Shirtings—Household checks, 8c; Coronet checks, 7 1-4c; Sibley, 7 3-4c; Alabama, 6 3-4c; Eagle, 6 1-4c; Southern, 5 1-4c.

Denims—Andover, blue and brown, 11 1-2c; York, blue and brown, 12 1-2; Everett, blue and brown, 12c; Everett, 8-ounce, 15c; Arizona, blue and brown, 10c; Mystic fancies, 12 1-2c; York fancies, 12 1-2c.

Tickings—Amoskeag A C A, 12 1-2c; Falls 32, 12 1-2c; White Horse B, 15c; White Horse 10, 6 1-2c; White Horse 30, 8c; White Horse 40, 10c; White Horse 50, 8c; White Horse 60, 9c; White Horse H C, 15c; Lewiston 3X plaid, 11 1-2c; Lewiston 30, stripe, 11 1-4c; Zephyrs, 17c; Royal, 6 3-4c.

UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.

A Government Employe Attacks a Fellow Employe.

Chief O'Dwyer Refuses to Take the Responsibility of Making the Arrest—Collector Waldorf's Statement.

There is a good deal of righteous indignation in the federal building to-day over an unprovoked assault made by Assistant Lysight, of the weather bureau, on Jacob Hine, the old man who operates the elevator.

Lysight is a young man of 30 or thereabouts, and Hine is an old soldier of 65. Bad blood has existed between the men for some time, and it culminated this morning in a brutal attack by Lysight on Hine.

It appears from a statement made by Collector Waldorf to a Bee this morning that Lysight has been annoying the old man, and has been threatening to "do him up." Lysight has been in the habit of coming to the building before 8 o'clock and ringing the elevator bell when he knew the orders of the custodian, Mr. Waldorf, were that the elevator should not run before 8.

This morning Lysight rang the bell while the engineer was oiling the elevator. Hine told him he must wait. Hot words ensued and Lysight threatened to thrash the old man.

Three times the bell rang from the top floor, and each time when Jake went up Lysight invited him into the corridor to have it out. This the old man refused to do. Finally, Superintendent Hagen, of the bureau, arrived, and on going to the top floor Lysight jumped into the elevator and began beating Hine. He struck him on the eye, cutting and blacking the optic badly. He knocked the old man down, and it is alleged that Hagen stood by while his assistant beat and kicked Hine.

On the suggestion of Collector Waldorf, Hine swore out a warrant for assault and battery, and Officer McClean was assigned to execute it. Lysight, however, refused to go with the officer, on the ground that he had government work to do and could not leave the office. He said he would report at the station at 11:45. Chief O'Dwyer refused to take the responsibility of ordering the arrest of Lysight under the circumstances.

After consultation with Postmaster Brown, Col. Waldorf decided that Chief O'Dwyer was right, and that it was really a government case. The fresh young man will be taken before United States Commissioner Hall, possibly this afternoon, and will have an opportunity of giving his side of the case.

It is intimated that charges will be preferred against both Hagen and Lysight, and the case will not end by to-day's trial.

Outside of the officials of the weather department, Hine is spoken of by everyone in the building as kind and accommodating.

The case for assault will likely go before Judge Ricks, while other charges will go before a higher tribunal.

Collector Waldorf said this morning: "It was a most outrageous attack, and I as custodian don't propose letting it rest. Mr. Hagen certainly should not have stood there and allowed his assistant to beat that old man. I told Mr. Hine that if Lysight complained any more of the elevator not running before 8 o'clock to refer him to me. Mr. Lysight or nobody else is going to run the building while I am custodian."

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TOLEDO, OHIO, FEBRUARY 17, 1892.

"Now is the propitious time to come into the republican party," says an organ. "Plenty of room," replies a wicked democrat.

Corporal Tanner and Joseph B. Foraker are two distinguished republicans who refer to President Harrison as the man under Grandpa's Hat.

President Harrison has caused to be denied the story that he desires "neither colored men or federal office-holders to be sent to Minneapolis as republican delegates from the southern states." Perhaps he has been counting noses, and finds there are no republicans outside of these two classes, in the south.

Rochester Herald: "This country and Great Britain have agreed that the Bering sea dispute should be arbitrated by France, Italy and Spain. That we accept Italy as an arbitrator shows the confidence our country has in its case."

Shows that in the light of the Chilean affair, the government is a bit ashamed of its treatment of the Italian trouble, and is mighty glad to have it forgotten.

Senator Quay arrogantly announces that he is still boss of Pennsylvania. To a friend of Mr. Cullom, who approached him on the subject of the Illinoisan's candidacy, he said:

"I could not get a Cullom delegation or Cullom delegates from Pennsylvania. I shall not attempt it. I shall have a Quay delegation at Minneapolis. It will not necessarily be for or against any of the presidential candidates, but I shall be at the head of it and will look the ground over when we get there."

And to this has the party of moral ideas come, that no leader of the party, in or out of Pennsylvania, dares defy Mr. Quay.

Col. James E. Neal and ex-Gov. Campbell were interviewed by a New York Times reporter the other day. Mr. Neal thought Blaine's declination woud not at all influence Ohio democrats in their presidential preferences and that republicans would not say much about delegates until their redistricting bill was passed. Mr. Campbell is certain, but for the unfortunate quarrel in New York, Mr. Cleveland would be the nominee by acclamation; "he is strong in Ohio and the western states." As to the platform, "its biggest and strongest piece of timber will be tariff reform. On this the democracy is united from one end of the country to the other."

Grand opera in private houses is one of the fads of rich New Yorkers this winter. It comes high, but "it's English, you know!" Over against the glittering account of such entertainments the dailies of that city, apparently with unconscious irony, set the accounts of women found starved to death, of men begging for opportunity to do the hardest and most repulsive kind of labor. Such conditions and such contrasts are not indications of healthy social conditions, the conditions which prevailed when this republic of freemen was founded, conditions which cannot be safely foregone. We yet associate the thought of republican simplicity with the hope for the perpetuity of our republic.

The New York Commercial Advertiser prints, editorially, an interview with a Japanese gentleman who is in this country soliciting aid for the sufferers by the recent appalling earthquake in Japan. He is not asking money or food, but he asks some favors in the way of tariff reduction that will help his suffering people. He should know better than to suggest a touch upon that fetich: if our own people were naked and starving because of its limitations and interference, there would be no mitigation if its advocates had the power to maintain it. Mr. Awoki's request is denied him, of course. This great free and prosperous country can not untax trade in the interest of humanity. A political party depends upon this "issue."

When a man or woman gets to be worth a mint of money, it's remarkable how suddenly they become able to declare upon any subject under the sun. Years of study and training count for nothing beside their prescience. Mr. Carnegie proclaims that the "dead languages have had their day," and may as well be dropped. Scholars and scientists say there is a mint of wealth yet to be brought forth from them. As modern languages are builded from the ancient, it is scarcely possible to divorce the understanding of one from the study of the other. In Mr. Carnegie's world he divides the people into the rich and the poor. Men can get rich without Latin and Greek and the poor who should "depend upon the rich for alms," have no need for such fol-de-rol. The conclusion is a valid one if "the people" will stand the definition and distribution he makes in his premises. His kind of logic is not yet introduced into the schools.

The ship canal project is vigorously revived by the introduction of joint resolutions in congress to survey the Miami and Erie and the Ohio canals for enlargement to ship floating capacity. When Hon. W. D. Hill, of Defiance, was in congress, he secured the appropriation of $20,000 for a preliminary survey of the Miami and Erie canal for a similar purpose. The survey was made and the report was favorable. It is now in order for the Ohio delegation to urge an appropriation for construction. This project is neither improbable nor without great merit. The canal runs by easy lockage, and the supply of water could easily be secured. The wonderful benefits that would accrue from direct connection by water between Lake Erie and the Ohio, thence to the Mississippi and the Gulf, are beyond present conjecture.

An exceptionally pleasant episode is reported from Columbus to-day. The democratic members of the house called in a body upon Gov. McKinley to confer about the minority appointments of the official boards. Gov. McKinley met the gentlemen with a degree of graciousness that must be appreciated by people without regard to politics. He was frank and manly and sensible. Every occasion that opportunity is given, the Governor does not fail to merit the pleasant things that have been said of him. He has been in public life so long, and has been so distinguished in leadership, that he rises above the petty things of politics and partisanship. The Bee can criticise his politics and still praise the man, for in manly things Gov. McKinley is great. His state administration will add laurels to those already won and received.

The democratic party is not suffering from a dearth of statesmen. It has many good men and true, in every way worthy and capable of leading the democratic hosts to victory next November. New York is not the only hope of the party that she should behave as naughty as she pleases, and think all will be forgiven. Here is the New York World's list of nine, any one of whom, as the World says, can "carry the state of New York, and be elected to the presidency on a sound tariff-reform and honest-money platform:" Gov. Boies, of Iowa; Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania; Senator Palmer, of Illinois; Senator Carlisle, of Kentucky; Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court; Senator Gorman, of Maryland; Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts; ex-Gov. Gray, of Indiana, or Gov. Abbett, of New Jersey. And the Chicago Times, on behalf of "the western democracy," presents the names of John M. Palmer, senator of Illinois; the worthy Gray, ex-governor of Indiana; Horace Boies, governor of Iowa; William F. Vilas, senator of Wisconsin; the defeated but still aggressive Campbell, late governor of Ohio.

It seems almost farcical to send out a committee to discover the benefits of a high tariff tax to the farmers of the country. If the history of agriculture and agriculturists for the last two decades isn't sufficient to demonstrate what the system of taxation is worth to the tillers of the soil—both for the men who own (subject to mortgages) the farms, and the wage-earners they employ in their fields, what can this committee discover? And the same may be said of the manufacturers. They commit their plaints to Washington; the beneficiaries are able to send representatives, and the newspapers teem with correspondence. The volume of information from this source may be increased to almost any degree. The wool grower, mill owner, grain farmer and day laborer will give the same views and opinions to his chosen newspaper that he will express to any committeeman. If partisan bias colors one report it will the other. Are the census reports on agricultural status valueless entirely? They have certainly cost the taxpayers enough to insure reliable returns. Investigating committees are the fad of the government, and traveling committees are expensive affairs. And the final amount of the business is that those not pleased with the character of the findings will slur the whole matter as campaign policy, and score congress for the waste of money so appropriated.

THE GAS INVESTIGATION.

To-day the Bee prints the first installment of the result of the investigation of the city gas field. A representative of the Bee accompanied the Mayor's committee and reports the situation as it was found yesterday. If the citizens will carefully follow Mr. Murphy's articles, as they did those of Mr. Beatty two years ago, they will obtain facts that must be of value in the present and future discussion of the gas situation in Toledo. The Bee has printed the truth about the gas project. Other papers have been prejudicial for or against. The Bee has been accused of all sorts of things, but it has been the one true and faithful reporter of things as they really were. Follow Mr. Murphy's articles and bear in mind that if the Bee tells you it is so, it is so.

The Sunday New York World publishes a map of the Ohio gerrymander, according to the Carpenter bill. Of the angleworm Fifteenth district the World's special from Columbus says it is "generally supposed to be intended to send Gen. C. H. Grosvenor back to congress;" of the fearfully and wonderfully constructed Fourteenth that "it makes a nice republican district for Speaker Laylin," and of the whole: "Were ex-Senator Edmunds now writing his North American Review article on gerrymandering and kindred political evils, he would not need to go to Alabama for an 'awful example.'"

A Washington special to the Boston Herald says: "The social attentions shown Gould and his family by the administration have quite won the millionaire's heart, so that he is now a stanch Harrison man, predicting Harrison's renomination and re-election." And what does Mr. Gould's opinion amount to, that it should be conveyed to the public through a Washington special or otherwise? Social attentions to a millionaire's family is not the way to the people's heart.

Jimmy Fair, the son of the California millionaire, died in a drunken debauch which followed treatment at a Keeley hospital, and again the cure is pronounced a humbug. His brother Charley Fair, who is rolling through Europe, is described as a "dipsomaniac of no mean capacity." Perhaps the tenth will one day dawn upon both the prince and the pauper drunkard, that the only remedy for "dipsomania" is to let strong drink alone.

The great dog show in London is said to be the finest in all canine history. It is recorded that the Czar of Russia "enters a pack of sleek, fine-conditioned wolf hounds." It is pleasant to know that the czar has good keeping for his dogs, and to read that they are well fed will of course reconcile us to the thought that millions of his subjects are suffering the keenest pangs of hunger.

Ward McAllister has given the sassiety sleve another shake and there are only 150 left of the hitherto 400. He explains that the dinner ball is his latest invention and 400 are too many to seat comfortably on such elaborate occasions. Through the antics of his jackanapes the one-time metropolis is becoming the laughing stock of the country, but the creature himself is happy and making money and notoriety.

Twenty-nine car-loads of flour went with the charity train from Chicago to New York en route for Russia and her starving peasantry. There are 20,000 men out of employment in the city of Chicago, and the families of a good share of them are suffering for fuel and food. The reader can make his own comment.

The supreme court of Virginia has decided that a woman is not a "person," within the meaning of the law which governs the admission of attorneys to practice. The law will, however, continue to recognize her existence as an individual, as heretofore, when she breaks it.

The announcement that "good men are to investigate Raum," leads the New York Telegram to remonstrate, as follows: "That is hardly fair. A man is entitled to be tried by a jury of his peers."

SOME ALMANACS.

The newspaper almanac has grown to be a feature of the year. And indeed it is wonderful how encyclopediac it is become in its scope. "The World Almanac" is on file with reference pamphlets in every newspaper office in the country. The issue for '92 contains 424 closely-printed pages of information. The Chicago Daily News issues one nearly its equal in size, with the history of our coinage, "the Chilean war" and of the Columbian exposition up to date, special chapters. Twenty-five cents for either of these.

The Baltimore Sun publishes a neat hand book, and present to its subscribers. It contains 144 pages of well condensed and well arranged information. The Buffalo News sends out an artistic affair in black, green and gold leathercid covers and with finely engraved heads for each page, and containing some good notes not found in the others. These welcome visitors to the reading table have a niche in the reference bureau, in well-regulated libraries.

IN THE INTEREST OF HEALTH.

Boston, Feb. 17.—The Boston board of health will serve notices to nearly 200 families to move from dirty and unhealthy tenements, in various parts of the city.

This move has been contemplated for weeks. The health inspectors have long been trying unsuccessfully to induce the owners of these houses to put them in order.

IRON FAILURE.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Richard Thompson company, iron, steel and shafting, 54 Warren street, assigned to-day to Thomas H. Brady without preferences.

MENTIONED ON THE STREETS.

That there will be a fine house at the Harmonic society's concert this evening.

That the gas investigators will do their work in sections—that is a day at a time.

That all the halls in the city are engaged for parties next Monday evening.

That afternoon and evening musicales are becoming the fad among society people.

That an early hearing is expected by both sides in the gas bond injunction suit.

That F. N. Quale has not yet paid the penalty inflicted on him by the Ohio Yacht club.

That the council chamber is assuming a brighter appearance since the advent of the decorators.

That Frank Coleman is in the hands of his friends for re-election to the council from the Fifth ward.

That a ship canal from Toledo to Cincinnati would add greatly to the commerce of the Future Great.

That Mayor Emmick and Doc Smith have fallen upon each other's neck and patched up their differences.

That the C., J. & M. office force is on the anxious seat as to what the reorganization plans may bring about.

That ice merchants wore a smile for a day this week, but the gathering of the frozen material was not attempted.

That the Detwilers' new habitation near the postoffice will soon be occupied, and the quarters are away up for their business.

That a good crowd of Toledoans will go to Ann Arbor next Monday to hear ex-President Cleveland's lecture at the University.

That the caucuses of the political parties will have to be arranged for soon, as the nominations must be certified to the board of elections.

That Toledo republicans have their mad up again because United States Marshal Haskell did not appoint one of their number as deputy for this city.

That attorneys are afraid to leave important papers at the court house because of the possibility of fire, as instance the application to remove the depositions in the Hardy will case.

Fudge, Mr. Coates.

New York is a great cosmopolitan city in the same sense that Paris is. The whole country keeps its attention turned to New York, just as all France is moved by the pulsations of Paris. Like France, which applauds what Paris approves, the United States is now influenced as it never was before by anything that New York may do.—New York Mail and Express.

Tempora Mutantur.

The pilgrim fathers would no doubt be scandalized, if they were at hand, to see a model of the Mayflower, manned by "real Bostonians," take part in the procession of which another float is to represent "wine, women and song." Times are changed and ever changing.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Pesidential Candidate All Right.

The coming presidential election in our sister republic, Mexico, takes place on the second Sunday in July next. We violate no confidence in asserting that, despite the Garza affair, President Diaz will then and there be re-elected, providing he lives, and it looks as though he would, although, of course, there is no telling about that.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Send Them a Tariff Primer.

Parisians are bitterly complaining of the extortionate prices made under the new protective duties. Evidently they haven't learned that it is the foreigner who pays protective taxes.—New York World.

What, Indeed!

What is the use of the isacoustic curve in the Minneaplois convention hall if it is not to sound the name of the White-Plumed Knight?—Courier-Journal.

The Patriot's Opportunity.

Chicago is about to add 1,000 men to its police force. Here is an opportunity for those patriots who wanted to shed Chilean blood.—Chicago Post.

Boston Town Alarmed.

Chicago's new university continues to gather in eminent professors. Is the literary center going west?—Boston Herald.

CHUNKS OF SOLID TRUTH

About the Ways of Politics and Politicians.

To the Editor: Knowing full well that two great factors, the newspapers and the lobby, control legislation to a great extent, may a poor rustic be permitted space to try and enlist your powerful aid in calling attention to a few things which should, and should not, be done?

In the main our legislators are good men and mean well, but the truth is they are surrounded at the capitol with the most brazen gang of lobbyists, who hang on like leeches. The very worst of these lobby-leeches can produce certificates of character from men high in office, received as a reward for dirty work at the polls in the interest of this or that candidate.

The newly elected member goes to the capital full of good intentions to find a senatorial fight, a speakership contest, a general scramble for appointive positions, with promises here and promises there, so that it is practically impossible for him to do the slightest thing for his immediate constituents without copmromising his usefulness with promises to aid some nefarious schemo.

To some extent party newspapers aid in this "cussedness." True, they condemn wrong in the opposite party, only to practice it in their own. Take two instances:

The republican papers shout loud and long about the buying of a seat in the United States senate by Col. Brice, and the unseating of the lieutenant-governor two years ago, but for John Sherman to do exactly what Brice did, and a republican senate to oust Judge Sutphen, is all right. The truth is, that to those who hold and desire office, it is not a question of right, but one of power.

The capital of the county, state and nation becomes the mecca for those who seek for place and power, and so great has grown this evil that, once chosen to office, none ever return to again follow that occupation which made them competent to fill responsible positions.

None but the extremely wealthy, except rare instances, have the brain (or brass) enough to manage the affairs of state, and so the very common saying that wealth, not worth, is the thing wanted.

If a man of small wealth is put to the front, in most cases you find him to be the subservient tool of rich men and corporations. The newspapers can do much to correct this great and growing evil. Will they? NEMO.

SNOW IN LONDON.

London, Feb. 17.—The weather is very cold, and a heavy snow is falling here. Gales prevail throughout the country, and traffic is much impeded. The weather is very thick in the English channel, and a violent gale is blowing.

WHEELMEN'S WANTS.

Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—Ex-President Dunn, of the League of American Wheelmen, has prepared a bill to be introduced in congress providing for a commissioner of public highways.

CAPT. G. A. STEVENS DEAD.

Boston, Feb. 17.—Capt. George A. Stevens, United States navy, retired, died last night, aged 69. He served in the Mexican and civil wars.

CAUGHT FLYING.

Rejecting a marriage proposal is a slight of hand performance.—Binghamton Republican.

"Is Barlow a good shot?" "First rate." "He never gets any birds." "No; but he never shot his dog yet."—Brooklyn Life.

A Michigan druggist has been knocked down and robbed by highwaymen. This comes of the careless newspaper talk about drug-store prices.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cora—Why do you think Attorney Jimpson is destined to become a supreme judge? Dora—He says he has decided I am the prettiest girl he ever saw.—New York Herald.

Labor Agitator—My friend, are you not in favor of the eight-hour movement? Abe Lazy (the tramp)—Movement! Who ever heard of me bein' in favor of any kind of movement?—Kate Field's Washington.

PUMPS VS. PRESSURE.

Yesterday's Pilgrimage to the City's Gas Field.

Interesting Facts and Figures Relative to

Pressure and Capacity—The First Day's Investigation Reveals an Alarming Situation—Wells Giving Out Rapidly—Plenty of Gas but No Pressure.

It was no summer day outing, no holiday picnic that the gas investigating committee started out on yesterday morning. In the contingent which left the East Side depot at 7:45 for Stuartsville were Mayor Emmick, ex-Mayors Forbes and Romeis, Messrs. F. T. Lane, Leander Burdick, W. H. Tucker, Manager Heston and four newspaper representatives.

Arriving at Stuartsville in good time the committee, piloted by Manager Heston and Field Superintendent Trout, proceeded to explore the situation.

There are many who believed the appointment of a committee was a good deal of a farce inasmuch as none of the gentlemen on the committee were gas experts. If these people had seen that committee yesterday dancing around the city's wells—dancing, not for joy or fun, but to keep warm, and saw how earnestly the members worked all the long, cold day, tramping miles and miles in such weather and in such a country they would certainly have given the committee credit with being in hearty earnest at any rate.

And the committee did learn a great many mighty interesting facts during yesterday's pilgrimage. It learned, for instance, that Toledo has 42 gas wells; that the rock pressure has decreased 65 per cent., and that the volume is being reduced rapidly.

The first well struck, located a few hundred yards from the depot, has been and is a dead failure. It was disheartening to an ardent pipe liner to strike such a snag so early in the morning.

The well is known as No. 18, and when drilled in had a rock pressue of 340 pounds. To-day it has not an ounce. In fact, it is not attached to the line at all. The line pressure at this point was 80 pounds.

Perhaps it would be well before going further to briefly explain to the uninitiated the meaning of a few of the technical gas terms that must necessarily be used in this article.

Rock pressure is the pressure measured after the well has been shut down 24 hours or more. Minute pressure is that secured after the well has been running one minute, and from the flowing pressure is calculated the volume of gas. Inasmuch as all the wells were needed for the city supply yesterday only the line, minute and flowing pressures were taken—the latter in only about half the wells tested.

The measurements of volume were taken on Prof. Orton's basis of calculation and are, no doubt, fairly accurate. Twelve wells were examined in all. Ten showed a volume of 10,817,000 cubic feet. Four based on these figures, but estimated, as there was not time to test them, gave 4,200,000. One was a blank, thus making a total of 15,017,000 feet.

It will be interesting at this point to show a comparison of the decrease in output as secured by the committee yesterday and the figures furnished by the gas board a year ago:

	Feet, Then.	Feet Now.
Well No. 1	2,400,000	991,370
Well No. 8	8,740,000	2,231,000
Well No. 10	6,000,000	2,231,000

The above is given, not as a selected example, but is presented as the only wells tested yesterday with which such a comparison can be made.

The balance of the old wells will, however, show a similar decrease. Of the 12 wells examined yesterday, five were new wells recently drilled in and without record. Of the remaining seven the volume of but three were taken.

The following is a list of the wells tested yesterday. The line pressure, it may be stated, is the gas pressure in the line at that particular spot.

	Wells Examined. Line Pressure.	Minute Pressure.	Feet Capacity.
Well No. 1	88	90	991,370
Well No. 7	91	102	not tested.
Well No. 8	87 1-2	110	2,231,000
Well No. 9	87	103	2,231,000
Well No. 13	89	90	not tested.
Well No. 16	94	103	not tested.
Well No. 18	Defunct.		
Well No. 33	98	113	1,140,000
Well No. 34	95	109	1,950,000
Well No. 38	102	120	991,000
Well No. 39	95	110	not tested.
Well No. 42	94	110	1,266,000

The average pressure in the line throughout the field was 87 1-2 pounds. This is a falling off from 350. Last July when the rolling mills were drawing about 3,000,000 feet a day from the line the pressure in the field was 175. The pressure at the regulator on the East Side was then 25 pounds, to-day it is 4. These are the actual facts as found yesterday.

It was hard to ascertain the actual rock pressure in the Stuartsville field, owing to the fact that all the flowing wells are attached to the line. Through the courtesy of Mr. Tom Kelly, of Findlay, however, this obstacle was overcome.

Mr. Kelly has a new well in the village of Van Buren. He has it for sale, and in the afternoon he invited the committee to see it. It showed when tested a rock pressure of 120 pounds and a volume of 1,660,000 feet. This can safely be taken as the actual rock pressure throughout the entire field. The minute pressure does not give a well a show. Closed down for 10 hours, the average of 87 1-2 shown by the city wells, would have increased to 120 or 125.

The following is given as an example of the decrease in rock pressure. As in the case of the volume, they are the only wells between which tests can be made:

	Pounds Formerly.	Pounds Now.
No. 8	375	87 1-2
No. 13	338	87
No. 18	340	Nix.

With two or three days more in the field the committe will be able to secure many more comparisons that will correspond with the above.

The junketers were to dine at Van Buren at noon, but the fascinating work of climbing six-foot fences and jumping six-foot ditches kept the committee hustling until 2 o'clock, when they took the train for Van Buren. It was a weary, hungry crowd that sat down to dinner at the hotel—"the hotel" is said advisedly, for there is but one in the place, and by the way, it is a good one. The hotel has but one waitress, and like the house, she is good.

It was singular how she picked out the four newspaper men as her own and filled them up with good things, while the titled nabobs at the (select) table sat looking on wistfully, and, oh, so hungry.

After Dinner Chat.

After dinner the committee before starting out again sat by the little redhot stove in the office and talked gas with Tom Kelly and Mr. Ware, he after whom the famous Ware well, now owned by the city, was named. Both the gentlemen are in the gas business and have gas to sell and would naturally overestimate rather than underestimate the pressure and volume.

"What is the actual decrease in pressure, Mr. Kelly?" Mr. Burdick asked.

"Well, I would say it has fallen from 350 pounds to about 120. Mr. Ware, however, can tell you more about it."

Mr. Ware—"I should say the decrease was 50 or 60 per cent."

"These are the gentlemen," said Mr. Heston, "who proposed furnishing the city 10,000,000 feet a day."

"Can you do it now?" asked Dr. Forbes.

"Yes; we have 20,000,000 to sell. Our new high pressure territory is turning out very well."

"What is the pressure in it?"

"From 200 to 240 pounds."

"The city owns some property in it," said Mr. Heston, "but we have been unable to develop it."

"And why not?"

"Lack of money—the same reason we cannot put in pumps."

"What do you think of this pump idea?" a Bee later asked Mr. Kelly.

"To tell you the truth, I don't think much of it. If the gas is not in the well it will not make it, and if there is a sufficient pressure in the well to raise it to the surface where the pump may reach it the pumping process will soon exhaust the well. It may, however, be a success for a little while."

It was suggested that the committee visit the high pressure territory referred to, but as it was getting near train time it was decided to see the wells in Van Buren and visit the territory on some future occasion.

The first well was that exhibited by Mr. Kelly and referred to above. The next was the much talked of Trout well. It flows salt water, but inasmuch as it has not been allowed to clean itself for two months, this is not to be wondered at. The pressure is away down, and the volume has fallen off two-thirds.

Talking It Over.

It was an hour yet to train time when the delegation reached the depot at Van Buren, homeward bound. In the cosy little waiting room the gentlemen sat and discussed the gas situation in all its details.

"It is evident that something has got to be done," said Dr. Forbes. "Our plant is much too valuable a one to let it go to loss. It seems to me we have a good supply of gas here yet, and if we could only get it to the city we would be all right."

"Our investigation to-day," responded Mr. Lane, "shows me that gas lacking the pressure to force it to the city will be of but little avail. It is doubtful if pumps will improve the situation much."

"Well, it seems to me that pumps can be used to some advantage," said Mr. Burdick. "It is just like pumping water, you—"

"But you must have your water," put in Mr. Lane.

"Yes, and besides," replied Mr. Tucker, "water or gas can only be taken from a depth of 33 feet. Suppose you go down 1,200 feet?"

Mr. Burdick—"It is not proposed to suck the gas out of the bowels of the earth. It is simply to take it when it leaves the earth and propel it to its destination. Here in the field the rock pressure is 87 1-2, at Toledo it is four pounds. The loss is somewhere between here and Toledo. Now, suppose one of these pumps was stationed half way between here and Toledo would it not help the supply in the city?"

"But, supposing the present reduction should continue," said Mr. Emmick, "how long will it be before the wells give out entirely?"

This was a poser, but then there are a whole lot of posers that the committee will have to solve. Here, for instance, as a few:

1. If the pressure has decreased 50 per cent. in six months, how long at this rate of reduction will the gas last?

2. Is there any means of knowing if the reduction, as claimed by some, has reached a point where the pressure may continue stationary?

3. If the rock pressure has decreased from 350 to 120 pounds in two years, how long will it be before it reaches a point where it shall cease altogether?

These are a few of the problems that have presented themselves to the committee already and others will arise during the course of the investigation.

That there is still a sufficiency of gas in the field is evident. The Stuartsville section—that visited yesterday—is said to be the weakest of any owned by the city.

Now, it is to figure out just about how much gas the city has got there. According to Manager Heston's statement, the city has 42 wells—two of which are defunct. It is said the decrease is not quite as heavy in the sections yet to be visited. The 37 wells, even if their reduction be as great, should have, counting on a similar basis, an output still of about 70,000,000 feet. Of course this is a long way from 150,000,000, as claimed a year ago; but if it could be only gotten here it would supply two cities like Toledo. It is pressure, not pumps, that is needed.

On the way to Toledo Superintendent O'Hearn boarded the train at Cygnet and gladdened the hearts of Manager Heston and of the committee by stating that two wells, good for a million feet each, had come in during the day.

Before leaving the train the committee decided to return to the field Thursday morning, when the investigation will be resumed.

WILL HAVE A GOOD SALE.

Paris, Feb. 17.—M. Sardou is writing a novel based on his play Thermidor, which was suppressed by the mob.

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Hill's Friends Claim That Snap Judgment Was Taken on Them and Are Protesting.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 17.—The state democratic committee met in this city yesterday to fix the time for the holding of the state convention, and March 31, at St. Paul, was set as the time and place for the choice of delegates to the Chicago convention.

It was also decided that the state nominating convention would be held at Minneapolis, but the date was not fixed.

This was but a small part of the work done. During the afternoon the Minnesota Democratic association, having a membership of 121, held its annual meeting in this city. Reports of officers were received and the following officers were re-elected: President, W. C. M. Foote, Minneapolis; vice-president, C. D. O'Brien, St. Paul; secretary, P. J. Smalley, Caledonia; treasurer, Dan Aberle, St. Paul.

The committee met after the adjournment of the association. When called to order a committee of three, headed by Mayor Winston, of Minneapolis, appeared and asked for recognition for the North Star Democratic club organization, for which they claim a membership of 8,000.

C. A. Moody, the organizer of this independent organization, which has been without sanction of the state committee, is also a member of the state committee, and he moved the adoption of resolutions for the desired effect.

These, however, were very decidedly defeated. Moody then offered a second resolution to the effect that the committee would discourage all future attempts at club organization. This sarcastic resolution was also defeated and a warm debate arose between Moody and Chairman Campbell, in the height of which the committee adjourned.

The action is a victory for the state committee, the majority of which favors Cleveland.

WILLOUGHBY WATER WORKS.

Willoughby, O., Feb. 17.—The special election on the water works question called out the largest vote in the history of the village. The vote stood: For water works, 192; against, 31; for franchise, 68; for municipal ownership, 147. The result gives great satisfaction. It is expected that the plant will be completed and in operation by next summer.

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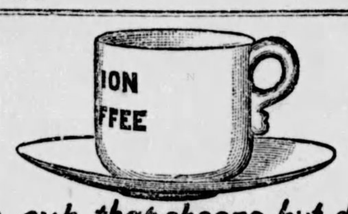

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Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock at noon of Monday,

THE 22ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1892.

for constructing a cylindrical brick sewer two feet inside diameter and four-inch shell along the center line of Monroe street from the center of Detroit avenue to the north line of Bancroft street.

Also, for constructing a cylindrical brick sewer two feet inside diameter and four-inch shell, along the center line of the alley between Knower street and South street, from the sewer in Maumee avenue to the west line of Dix street.

Also, for constructing a cylindrical brick sewer two feet inside diameter and four-inch shell, along the center line of Harrison street, from the sewer in alley between Erie street and Vinton street to Mill street and along Mill street and the alley lying next west of Vinton street from Harris street to a point forty feet northeast of North Railroad avenue.

Also, for constructing a cylindrical brick sewer two feet inside diameter and four-inch shell, along the center line of Michigan street from the sewer in Ash street to the northeast line of Stickney avenue.

Also, for constructing a cylindrical brick sewer two feet inside diameter and four-inch shell, along the center line of Sixth street from the center of Nevada street to Starr avenue.

Said work to be paid for in an assessment upon the lots and lands benefited thereby in proportion to the benefits, payable to the contractor or assigns, one-half in 10 days after the confirmation of the assessment and the remainder in one year thereafter, except the cost of that part of the work in street intersections, which will be paid in cash within 90 days after the acceptance of the work.

All bids must be written with ink and the price of each item shall be written out in full as well as in figures. Each bid must contain the full name of every person interested in the same. All parties filing bids for the matters specified in this notice, must deposit with the city clerk on each bid the sum of one hundred dollars. All deposits to be in cash or certified check on a bank doing a regular banking business in the city of Toledo, and accompanied by an agreement signed by the bidder and two disinterested persons, guaranteeing that, if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into—otherwise the amount deposited to be forfeited to the city; and in case a contract is entered into, said deposit to remain until the first estimate of work done, (or double the amount of deposit,) is reported to the common council.

Bidders will be required to indorse their names on the outside of the envelope containing their proposal, and what the bid is for, the same to be filed with the city clerk. Bids not filed in accordance with the above requirements will be rejected.

Blank bids and envelopes can be obtained of the undersigned or of the city civil engineer.

Bidders must specify the time within which they will commence and complete the work after the acceptance of their bid.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the city civil engineer.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the council.

C. H. DURIAN, City Clerk.

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Notice to Contractors.

Alley Paving.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock at noon of Monday,

THE 29TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1892,

for improving alley between St. Clair street and Superior street from the northeast gutter line of Jefferson street to the southwest gutter line of Madison street by paving the full width thereof with either Trinidad asphalt laid on a foundation of hydraulic cement concrete or Medina block stone with joints filled with mastic cement together with the necessary grading, curbing, crosswalks, drainage, etc.

The contractor or contractors who shall do the work herein provided for shall be paid in cash within ninety days after completion of the work and acceptance thereof by the city.

All bids must be written with ink and the price of each item shall be written out in full as well as in figures. Each bid must contain the full name of every person interested in the same. All parties filing bids for the matters specified in this notice, must deposit with the city clerk on each bid the sum of one hundred dollars. All deposits to be in cash or certified check on a bank doing a regular banking business in the city of Toledo, and accompanied by an agreement signed by the bidder and two disinterested persons, guaranteeing that, if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into—otherwise the amount deposited to be forfeited to the city; and in case a contract is entered into, said deposit to remain until the first estimate of work done, (or double the amount of deposit,) is reported to the Common Council.

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the city civil engineer.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the council.

C. H. DURIAN, City Clerk.

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Notice to Contractors.

Fifteenth Street Paving.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock at noon of Monday,

THE 29TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1892,

for improving Fifteenth street from the paving in Washington street to the north line of the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railway, be improved by paving the central twenty-six feet thereof with either Medina stone, Vitrified fire brick or Trinidad asphalt laid on a foundation of hydraulic cement concrete, together with the necessary grading, curbing, gutters, crosswalks, drainage, etc.

The contractor or contractors who shall do the work herein provided for shall be paid in cash within ninety days after completion of the work and acceptance thereof by the city.

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WAITING FOR THE BUGLE.

We wait for the bugle; the night dews are cold,
The limbs of the soldiers feel jaded and old,
The field of our bivouac is windy and bare,
There is lead in our joints, there is frost in our hair.
The future is veiled and its fortunes unknown
As we lie with hushed breath till the bugle is blown.

At the sound of the bugle each comrade shall spring
Like an arrow released from the strain of the string;
The courage, the impulse of youth shall come back
To banish the chill of the drear bivouac,
And sorrows and losses and cares fade away
When that life-giving signal proclaims the new day.

Though the bivouac of age may put ice in our veins,
And no fibre of steel in our sinew remains;
Though the comrades of yesterday's march are not here,
And the sunlight seems pale and the branches are sear;
Though the sound of our cheering dies down to a moan,
We shall find our lost youth when the bugle is blown.

—T. W. Higginson.

BEESWAX.

A kind of ash in Sicily has a sap which hardens into crude sugar.

There is a weed in northern Oregon which renders horses that eat it insane.

The fibrous covering of cocoanuts is used extensively in making robes and mats.

Rainbow ice cream is new this season. 'Tis so-called because it has the bow's hues.

A tarantula at freedom dispersed the people in a Cincinnati restaurant recently.

Hugo says that "the way to make people patient is to announce that the play will begin immediately."

Prof. McGee says it is only a question of time when the ocean's inroads will ingulf many cities, possibly states, on the Atlantic seaboard.

In Australia no newspapers are published nor railroad trains run on the Sabbath. Telegraph offices are closed and all business is suspended.

The microscope shows 4,000 muscles in the body of the common caterpillar, and that the eyes of the dragon fly contains 28,000 polished lenses.

A citizen of Hume, Mo., traded horses with a friend, and was so delighted with his bargain that he led the animal into the house twice for his wife's inspection.

It is said that the sale of the average novel does not exceed 1,000 copies, and publishers regard themselves as unusually fortunate when called on for a second edition.

In Great Britain the total sum paid in wages for the year 1890 amounted to £48,000,000, or an average of £66 10s per capita for the total number employed.

In Russia morsels from the tables of the well-to-do and from institutions are gathered to send to the starving peasants. Now it is proposed to disinfect these by steam or dry heat.

Among the lost arts, such as the tempering of bronze, making flexible glass and the manufacture of Tyrian purple, we will soon have to number another—namely, the weaving of rag carpets.

Prof. Wallace says in the Popular Science Monthly that our winters have been becoming milder for ages, and will continue to warm up for the next 9,000 years. But after that the prospect looks cold.

Mount Washington is to be capped with the largest electric search-light ever made, and the highest beam of artificial light in the world. Under proper conditions it is claimed that it can be seen from Boston.

In 1890 the only states that produced more than a million pounds of paper daily were New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Ohio, but in 1891 two more states, Maine and Wisconsin, were added to the list.

The lottery people are having a hard time of it all around. The mayor of Boston has advised the council to enact an ordinance forfeiting the license of any theater which permits lottery advertisements to appear upon its program.

A Sacramento (Cal.) boy found a small mushroom the other day, which he planted and covered with barnyard compost. It at once started to grow, and in a day or so measured upward of a foot across, having a stem about six inches in diameter. It weighed five pounds.

A deputation waited upon the lord mayor of London the other day to obtain his aid in securing a fair trial in London for anthracite coal. They said there was a prejudice against this coal in London on the part of domestic servants, who complained that it was very difficult to light fires with anthracite.

A wealthy Maine man who recently got married made over all his property to his wife as a mark of affection for her. Soon afterwards she was suddenly taken ill, and before she could make a will she died. It is now said that all her property will go to her brother, and the husband will get nothing.

Weaving appears to have been practiced in China more than 1,000 years before it was known in Europe or Asia. The Egyptians ascribe the art to Isis, the Greeks to Minerva and the Peruvians to the wife of Manco Capac. The Savior's vest or coat had not a seam, being woven from the top throughout in one whole piece.

In matrimonial affairs the Turks proceed with some regularity. The Turkish wedding day is Thursday, though festivities begin on Monday. A bride's dowry is fixed by custom at about $1.70 and no variation from that is expected from the rich. Probably marrying for money is less frequent than in more civilized countries.

The electric element is continually finding new ways in which it may be useful. An electric device for clearing a track of obstructions is among the newest ideas. It consists of a triangular steel folding frame, over which a net is stretched. This is placed on the front of a locomotive and can be opened at will, catching the obstruction upon it.

It is recommended by the association of Baltimore that in case of balls, picnic and similar entertainments, where spirituous liquors are to be dispensed, a special license should be required; that all bona fide clubs or other similar organizations should be required to apply for license, which should entitle them to the same privileges as are granted to hotels.

An enormous boulder, said to be the largest ever moved in railroad construction, was excavated recently on the line of the Mexican Southern railway. It was 120 feet in height and measured 1,000 cubic metres. The laborers cleared as much earth from under and around it as possible, and then six dynamite cartridges were placed under it and exploded in succession. The sixth explosion tumbled the boulder to one side, chipped it some, and moved it out of the way.

The pioneer gold miner of Australia, Edward H. Hargraves, has died at Sydney at the age of 75. He reached Australia from England in 1832 and went afterward to California. When digging there he was struck with the similarity of the country to this district in New South Wales, and he returned and found gold and began the Bathurst diggings. He received a reward of $50,000 from the government of New South Wales and in 1877 a pension of $1,250 and $11,500 from the government of Victoria.

The Chicago North Side street car officials have begun war on tobacco chewers who persist in annoying women who patronize the road. Recently each car had these placards placed above the windows: "Please do not chew tobacco. Query: Is a man who does, and spits on the floor, neater than a pig? You don't wear dresses. Do you? If you did you would not spit on the floor as a matter of self-protection. Cleanliness is next to godliness, they say. Do not spit on the floor." The signs have resulted in a decided abatement of the nuisance.

A general mistake is made about baskets, most people supposing that the white willow basket is the best. It looks best, but it is by no means the strongest. The white willow slips are cut in the fall and kept green all winter by packing the stubs in wet sand or water, and when spring comes the bark peels off with a twist of the hand. The buff baskets, on the contrary, are made from dried willow slips, which have been steamed and then pealed. While not so handsome, they are much stronger, and will wear far longer than the white.

FOR WHEELMEN.

Interesting Facts Regarding the World's Fair.

The Cyclers Will be There in Large Numbers, and the L. A. W. Will Hold Its Annual Meet in Chicago.

An interesting circular has been sent out to wheelmen over the country, in the interest of the League of American Wheelmen, especially with reference to the world's fair and the advantages of attending the same in a body.

The circular also contains much valuable information regarding the Great Columbian exposition, and is as follows:

"The World's Columbian exposition at Chicago will be the most magnificent fair ever held. The dedication of the buildings will take place October 12, 1892, the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. The exercises will occupy three days, beginning the 11th and closing the 13th with a grand dedication ball. The committee having the matter in charge has planned to make the ceremonies most impressive in character. Something like $30,000 will be spent to secure this end. The president of the United States and his cabinet, the senate and the house of representatives, the governors of the several states with their staffs, and representatives of all foreign nations will be invited to be present. The mobilization of $10,000 militia and several thousand regulars is planned, as is also an imposing civic and industrial display. In the evenings there will be a magnificent display of fireworks, and in the park water-ways a pageant of symbolical floats representing the "Procession of the Centuries."

"The exposition will open its doors to the public May 1, 1893, and close them October 30 of the same year.

"When the exposition opens, it is expected a far grander display will be made. A feature of great interest will be the mobilization of 100,000 of the best militia, and thousands of selected regular troops. The display is to be made in accordance with the original idea suggested by Major-General Nelson A. Miles, commanding department of the Missouri. The opportunity to witness the manoeuvres of over one hundred thousand of the best troops in the world, collected in one mass, is a sight worth the trip to Chicago, if there were no other attractions.

"We cannot urge upon you too strongly the importance in every way of every one visiting the exposition. To see the thousands of exhibits of art and industry from all parts of the world will be in itself a liberal education. We would remind you that already foreign nations to the number of 39, and 24 colonies, have determined to participate in the exposition. At a low estimate officially made, the appropriations of foreign nations will reach $5,000,000. Nearly all of the participating nations will erect buildings in the exposition. The buildings of foreign nations will present most varied contrasts in respect to size, architecture, and adornment.

"The United States government has appropriated $1,500,000, and will probably soon appropriate $5,000,000 more. Twenty-six states and territories have thus far made appropriations for their representation at the exposition; these appropriations amount to $2,695,000. Nine states, which, owing to constitutional restriction, or other prohibitive reasons made no world's fair appropriation, have held state conventions and formed organizations for raising the amount deemed necessary for creditable representation. The aggregate expenditures by the states and territories is expected to reach $5,000,000. The great exposition buildings are estimated to cover an area of 159.4 acres, and to cost $7,791,000. The estimated value of exhibits and buildings is over $300,000,000.

"It is understood the League of American Wheelmen will hold their annual meet in September, '92, at Washington, and in '93 at Chicago, so as to attend the world's fair as an organization.

"In order that all wheelmen may enjoy the advantage that will be possessed by the members of the league in visiting the world's fair, we would suggest that you call the attention of wheelmen generally in your vicinity to the desirability of joining the league. There will probably be clubs from different parts of the country that will make the journey to Chicago on their wheels. Many of the clubs, it is expected, will attend the dedicatory exercises in October next. We think that if the matter were to be brought to the attention of all cyclists, a large increase would be had in the league membership, and plans would be formed for visiting the Columbian exposition either on bicycles or by rail at the special rates for members which will probably be obtained by the league.

"It should be known by cyclists that the league has an arrangement with the leading hotels in nearly every city and town in America, and members can procure liberal discounts by showing ticket of membership. The cost of membership is but $1, with annual dues of $1. This includes the payment for one year of the "Bicycling World and L. A. W. Bulletin," a weekly paper of great interest to members and wheelmen generally. Particulars of membership may be obtained by addressing, Abbot Bassett, secretary, Boston, Mass.

TOLEDO WAS NOT THERE.

Ohio Trotting Circuit Formed Yesterday.

Dayton, O., Feb. 17.—A number of prominent horsemen from various quarters of the state held a meeting in this city yesterday at which the Ohio spring trotting circuit was formed. Hon. E. L. Rowe, of this city, was elected president; P. H. Rue, of Franklin, secretary; Jacob House, of Wapakoneta, treasurer.

The towns that joined the circuit are Franklin, Dayton, Piqua, Wapakoneta, Lima, Marysville, Findlay, Marion and Washington Court House. The minimum purse is fixed at $300 and maximum $500.

The circuit opens at Franklin, May 24, with four days' races, and then in the weeks following at the towns in the order named. Toledo had no representative present but signified by letter the intention to join the circuit.

To the question, Which is your favorite poem? there may be a great variety of answers; but when asked, Which is your favorite blood-purifier? there can be only one reply—Ayer's Sarsaparilla, because it is the purest, safest, and most economical.

EXCURSION TO ST. LOUIS.

On account of the national convention of labor organizations, the Wabash railway will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis and return at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip.

Tickets on sale February 20 to 23, inclusive, good returning until March 10, inclusive. For further information call on Boody House Ticket Office, or Wabash City Ticket Office, 308 Madison street.

COMPROMISED FOR $3,000.

Findlay Feb. 17.—The case of Mrs. Charlotte Carlin against Clifford & Gassmen to recover $15,000 alleged to have been lost by her husband, Gage Carlin, in the gambling rooms of the defendants during a period of three years, came up for trial in the common pleas court.

The case has attracted wide attention in this part of the state because of the prominence of the parties. After the attorneys for either side had presented their case, an agreement was reached that a verdict be rendered for the plaintiff, she being awarded $3,000.

Brown's Teething Cordial is a reliable medicine, not a quack nostrum.

TWO SUITS FOR DAMAGES.

Millersburg, Feb. 17.—Miss Lucy Hall, a school teacher of this county, has brought suit for $2,000 damages against Adam Mullet, alleging as a ground the publishing over his signature matter calculated to injure her in her profession. She also brings a similar suit on the same charge and same damages against Stephen Wengard.

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JOHN H. WOODBURY, Dermatological Institute, 125 West 42nd Street, New York City.

THE MAVERICK BANK.

A Trunkful of Evidence That People Would Like to See.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—Asa P. Potter, ex-president of the fated Maverick bank, was a petitioner in the United States circuit court to-day asking that an injunction be granted restraining Receiver Beal from obeying a subpoena, which, it is thought, will be issued by the United States district court, commanding him to turn over to the district attorney a trunk which it is believed contains papers important as evidence to be used in criminal cases against the late directors of the bank.

Mr. Potter claims that the papers are his own private property, and also asks that they be delivered up to him so that they cannot possibly be used against him before the grand jury.

Judge refused to grant the injunction restraining him from taking before the grand jury Mr. Potter's box of private papers, but ordered the box delivered to the clerk of the court and sealed, not to be opened by either party, pending further proceedings.

WILL WORK IN HARMONY.

Silver Men Will Not Block the Way.

They Will Agree to Let the Tariff Matter Be Cleaned Up Before Action Is Demanded.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Mr. Bland, of Missouri, the leader of the silver men, says that there was no occasion for filibustering in the house, and that "some members of the house seem to go wild whenever they imagine for any reason that the silver bill is in some way or other to come forward."

The silver question, he said, seemed to give some of its opponents the hydrophobia. There was no idea of helping silver or pushing it to the front. Mr. Culbertson, of Texas, wanted to get to the calendar to take up a bill to amend the laws relative to charges of judges to juries. Mr. Tracey and others, he added, seemed to fear that by some hocus pocus the silver bill might get up and were, therefore, fighting the matter.

Mr. Bland intimated that he did not propose to do anything at present on the silver bill. "Mr. Catchings is away," said he, "and the silver men do not intend to present their petition to the rules committee asking for a special order for the silver bill until his return, when there will be a full committee on rules. I am confident that we will ultimately get a special rule from the committee, and we expect to await their decision. Whether or not it will be given before the tariff is taken up I cannot say. Personally I think it would be much better to take up the silver question first and get it out of the way, clearing the decks for the tariff. But I shall not antagonize the other democrats if they want to take up the tariff first."

On this question of which subject—the tariff or silver—shall be first taken up it is evident that the democrats are greatly divided. No conclusion will be reached with reference to it for some time, and meanwhile the anti-silver men believe that the greater delay they can secure the better.

Mr. Bartine, of Nevada, was asked today how many republicans would support a free silver bill. He said: "I think about ten republicans will vote for free coinage; but I would not like to speak positively. My experience in the last congress has taught me that men do not always vote as they talk. Neither would I like to mention names, because I might be mistaken. If the bill should pass the house and be defeated in the senate by a mixed vote, it would probably have very little effect upon Nevada politics. Party lines would probably be drawn as now. If the bill should pass congress and not be signed by the president it would make him a very weak candidate in Nevada, and a democratic candidate friendly to silver would sweep the state like wildfire. I think it would be the same in all the other silver-producing states. If the democratic candidate should hold about the same views as those of Harrison both parties in the state would probably elect their regular ticket."

OF INTEREST TO BUILDERS.

A Combination Puts Up the Price of Sewer Pipe.

Akron, O., Feb. 17.—The Columbia Sewerpipe company, composed of leading sewerpipe men of this county, has bought and will sell the entire output of the following companies: The National Sewerpipe company, the Buckeye Sewerpipe company, the Summit Sewerpipe company, the Robinson Bros. Sewerpipe company, the Crown Fire Clay company. These companies are all located in Summit county, and their annual output is about 9,000 carloads.

The directors of the new company held their first meeting to-day and chose the following officers: O. C. Barber, president; J. A. Baldwin, vice president; Wm. McFarlin, treasurer; Byron W. Robinson, secretary. The executive committee is constituted as follows: James A. Badlwin, Henry A. Robinson, and Byron W. Robinson.

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All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

EXCURSION TO NEW ORLEANS, AND MOBILE, ALA.

On the occasion of the Mardi Gras, the Wabash railway will sell excursion tickets to the above points, Feb. 22 to 28, inclusive, good returning until March 22.

The Wabash is the quickest, best and most comfortable route, only one change of cars. Sleeping and dining car service unsurpassed. Call on or write Boody House Ticket Office, or P. E. Dombaugh, Wabash Ticket Office, 308 Madison street, Toledo, Ohio.

BAD PLACE FOR MONEY.

Fostoria, Feb. 17.—Before retiring last night Mrs. Oscar Rosenbaum placed a roll of bills amounting to $400 in a gas light globe for safe keeping. On arising this morning she lighted the gas in the globe in which the money was hidden. The money immediately took fire and before it could be extinguished three twenty-dollar bills were entirely consumed and the balance so badly damaged that a portion will have to be returned to the treasury department for redemption.

HARMLESS.

TO ASSIST NATURE IN REMOVING Poisons from the body is the great mission of SWIFT'S SPECIFIC. Microbi cannot exist in the blood when S.S.S. is properly taken, as it promptly forces them out, and cures the patient. It has relieved thousands in a few days who had suffered for years.

MR. F. Z. NELSON, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Fremont, Nebraska, suffered for years with SCROFULA, and it continued to grow worse in spite of all treatment. Finally, *Four Bottles* of S.S.S. cured him. He writes: "Words are inadequate to express my gratitude and favorable opinion of *SWIFT'S SPECIFIC.*"
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COL. BRIGHAM TALKS.

An Example of What He Don't Know.

Arguments Made Before the Agricultural Committee on the Anti-Option Bill.

Washington, Feb. 17.—C. W. MacCune of the farmers' alliance addressed the house committee on agriculture in favor of the anti-options bill. The bill, he said, did not interfere with the legitimate "futures" dealer, but only with the dealer in "futures" who undertook to manipulate the market.

In his opinion there was no question but that the present system was bad for the producer. Before the crop was put into the ground the speculator fixed the price and went off to Europe. When he got back he sold enough "futures" to keep the "spot" cotton at his price and held it there from time to time. The brokers' commission on all the numerous transactions, he asserted, came out of the producer and consumer. The Chicago members of the board of trade, he said, had asserted that the speculator paid these commissions, but that was absurd. The speculators did not "eat each other." They made money only by "catching suckers."

Mr. Lewis asked whether he thought the producer or consumer should control the price.

Mr. MacCune thought the producer should.

J. H. Brigham, of Ohio, master of the national grange, said that the farmer knew from the first that he had the drouth, the rain and the other adverse conditions to contend with. He had learned now that he had also to contend with combinations which might make all his labors unprofitable.

The farmers knew that it was easy for boards of trade to array on their side the banking interests and also the press of the country, that engine of power which controlled public sentiment. They knew that if the city editor was not competent to write a desired editorial he could accept one prepared for him. For some time a certain class of men had assumed a sort of guardianship over the farmer, but the farmer had now come to the conclusion that he could look out for his own interests.

Mr. Aldrich of the Chicago board of trade, had admitted that "future" prices fixed the price of "spot" wheat absolutely. How did this speculation operate? asked Mr. Brigham. The farmer would soon have a crop, he said, many of them could not store it. That was understood, and before it came on the market the speculator undertook to control its price. Take the case this year, when the hungry nations of Europe were waiting for America to feed them. It was thought that the farmer would surely get a good price for his crop, although it was large. But the speculator forced the price down. It was said the law of supply and demand regulated the price, and a gentleman from New Orleans had told of the time when it was found there was a very short crop of cotton and the price went upwards steadily. It had not been stated, however, that this short crop was not discovered until the farmer had parted with his product and it was in possession of the bears.

Prudently break up your cold by the timely use of Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, an old remedy for sore lungs and throats, and a certain curative for colds.

A LEAP YEAR PARTY.

Upper Sandusky, O., Feb. 17.—The young ladies of Bucyrus gave a leap year party or valentine party last evening. The invitations issued had the following information on them: "You dear boy: We girls are going to make one united effort to make ourselves happy for life by giving a proposal party in the K. of P. hall, Monday evening, February 15, 1892. Please come with mouth puckered to say 'yes,' and heal the aching hearts of your adorers."

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Is the Oriental salutation, knowing that good health cannot exist without a healthy Liver. When the Liver is torpid the Bowels are sluggish and constipated, the food lies in the stomach undigested, poisoning the blood; frequent headache ensues; a feeling of lassitude, despondency and nervousness indicate how the whole system is deranged. Simmons Liver Regulator has been the means of restoring more people to health and happiness by giving them a healthy Liver than any agency known on earth. It acts with extraordinary power and efficacy.
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FOR A BIG SHIP CANAL

Between the Cities of Cincinnati and Toledo.

A Bill to be Introduced in Congress.

Representative Caldwell Will Father the Measure and Get Support from Representative Storer.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Representative Caldwell will introduce a bill for the building of a ship canal from Toledo to Cincinnati.

For some time Mr. Storer and Judge Caldwell have been considering this subject and have come to the conclusion that it would be a good thing to have such a canal. Both Judge Caldwell and Mr. Storer will work together to secure favorable legislation in it, and feel that such a canal will be very beneficial to the Queen City.

Col. Latham Anderson has been striving for many years to interest the people of Cincinnati in this question. Col. Merrill, who recently died, and who was the government engineer at Cincinnati, was convinced of the utility and practicability of such a scheme.

Of such a plan it is said that the construction of a canal capable of passing 2,000-ton barges would place Cincinnati at one of the most important intersections of waterways on this continent.

The objection has been raised that there would not be sufficient water on the summit level for so large a canal. This is true, but by auxiliary pumping stations, lifting from the next levels below, as is done on one of the French canals, this can be economically overcome. The deficiency in water can be still further reduced by a contrivance suggested by Colonel Anderson, and which met the full approval of the late Colonel Merrill.

If Cincinnati does not act in this matter the advantages of ship communication with the lakes will be obtained by some rival town, and it seems likely that this will now be the case. The ship canal recently proposed from Cleveland to Portsmouth will benefit Pittsburg and leave Cincinnati out in the cold. It is to be noted that the line from Cincinnati to Toledo connects the first and fourth cities of the state.

RAGING EASTERN RIVERS.

The Freshets Have Commenced Doing Business.

Everything Points to Much Damage in the Valleys of the Allegheny and Conemaugh.

Parkers, Pa., Feb. 17.—The Allegheny river is more than 17 feet deep at Parker's Landing bridge, and is gorged for miles above and below. From 10 a. m. yesterday until four o'clock this morning the river ran clear but notwithstanding the immense amount of ice that floated past it failed to move the gorge.

The ice is about two feet along the roadway of the bridge and about twelve feet from the bridge iron. The river is steadily rising and the gorge is becoming more compactly welded together. The present appearance of the field of ice is alarming.

The Mayor of Parkers has telegraphed to the government officials in Pittsburg in regard to opening the gorge if possible at Brady, in hopes of saving this place from the threatened danger. The present gorge is the worst this town has ever experienced. The weather is clear and cold.

Will It Work?

Pittsburg, Feb. 17.—A large quantity of nitro glycerine has been shipped and it will be distributed at various points along the river from Parkers to Brady's Bend, to break up the ice gorge.

Nine years ago Pakers was inundated by a gorge and several houses carried down the river.

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If you are sick and have not been helped why do you not write a full description of your case to the great specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 W. Fourteenth street, New York, known everywhere as the discoverer of Dr. Greene's Nervura, and who is without doubt the most successful physician in the cure of all long-standing complaints?

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His success in curing diseases by his marvellous vegetable remedies is simply wonderful, and he has made a specialty of the cure of persons at a distance through letter correspondence and treatment. In this manner thousands of people have been and thousands more are being cured, and we should advise you, if you desire a sure cure from your disease, to immediately write him all about your case. It will cost you nothing to get his very valuable advice.

THE FREE SILVER BILL.

Committee on Rules Will be Petitioned to Act.

The Bland Silver Bill to be Set for Hearing at an Early Date—Many Democrats Favor It.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Until Mr. Catchings, of Mississippi, returns from Boston, probably on Thursday, the advocates of the Bland free coinage bill will not present their petition asking the committee on rules, of which Mr. Catchings is a member, to bring in an order setting apart time for the consideration of the bill.

The dozen copies of the petitions that are being circulated have appended to them nearly the desired number of names—a majority of democratic members—and there will not be much trouble in securing the few more signatures needed.

When the signatures desired have been secured, the petition will be laid before the committee on rules which is expected to take speedy action on it.

There has been some talk of calling a caucus of democratic members on the silver bill but there is a decided disposition against this, and it will probably not be had. A number of members have expressed a belief that the bill will be taken up by the house next week.

ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

Pittsburg, Feb. 17.—The board of health of Pittsburg is much excited over the discovery to-day of a genuine case of typhus or ship fever at an Italian boarding house, No. 1155 Penn avenue. The sick man admits that he was one of 14 emigrants that recently arrived in Pittsburg, who were passengers on the steamer Massilia.

CUSTAR ITEMS.

Custar, O., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Bowles, an old resident of this section, died yesterday.

E. A. Hill and wife have returned from a month's visit in the south.

S. S. Erick and wife have been visiting friends in Leipsic.

J. C. France, of Munger, visited his parents here last week.

Burglars made a small raid in the store of F. O. Filsted Saturday.

FIVE WERE LOST.

London, Feb. 17.—A fishing boat foundered off New Castle, Ireland, and five of its occupants were drowned.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

Clarence Foster, a restaurant clerk at Otsego, half killed three toughs who tried to run the place.

A new hive of Lady Maccabees is buzzing at Coldwater.

The home of James Montague, near Big Rapids, was destroyed by fire.

Jerome Carpenter, undertaker of Newago, has been stricken with paralysis.

Parson Arney, of Saranac, has purchased a flyer with a record better than 2:25.

John C. Matthews, city clerk of Saginaw, has been removed for irregularities.

The board of education of West Bay City has made an extensive change in text books.

The charter of the Grand River Bridge company, at Grand Haven, has been revoked.

Frederick Hoshington, a well-to-do farmer near Three Rivers, is insane over religion.

The federal building at Kalamazoo has been completed, and the postoffice is now in new quarters.

An Adrian parson made a round of the saloons to see what he could see, and now some of his flock will have to explain.

John Robertson, of Keen, Ionia county, dried 12 tons of apples last fall, but the venture has not proved a financial success.

Charles Marsh, while drunk, laid down on the railroad track near Mt. Pleasure, and his remains will be picked up on the installment plan.

The coach company which has been operating a 'bus line against the street car lines at Detroit, has "hollered 'nuff," and wants to sell out.

RUMORED RAILROAD DEALS.

Armour Talks on Proposed Consolidation.

The Reading Combination is Not Causing Him to Lose Any Sleep.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Philip D. Armour said to-day, in reference to the rumored granger combination to beat the Reading deal:

"If there is a deal of the sort on, I have not heard of it. There may be some deal on in the stocks of which I know nothing, but I don't believe that any important arrangement between the St. Paul and any of the western properties could be contemplated without my hearing of it. St. Paul stock is selling off, but it is advancing on its merits and its earnings and not on any deal."

President Miller, of the St. Paul, said last evening: "All I know of the deal is what I see in the papers. I don't believe the report has any foundation. The Reading deal would naturally stimulate the circulation of other rumors. I do not care to speak of the desirability of a consolidation of properties with which I am not connected, but I think a union of the St. Paul and the Northwestern, of which much has been said from time to time, would be detrimental to the interests of each. A war of rates between them is unknown and separately they can earn more money than they could if united."

ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

W. J. Arkell, publisher of Judge and Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, writes:

"Judge Building,
Cor. Fifth Ave. and Sixteenth St.,
New York, January 14, 1891.

"About three weeks since, while suffering from a severe cold which had settled on my chest, I applied an Allcock's Porous Plaster, and in a short time obtained relief.

"In my opinion, these plasters should be in every household, for use in case of coughs, colds, sprains, bruises, or pains of any kind. I know that in my case the results have been entirely satisfactory and beneficial."

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Ex-City Officials of Denver Placed on Trial.

They Are Alleged to Have Raised a Warrant From $3,500 to $303,000 and Retained the Surplus.

Denver, Col., Feb. 17.—Messrs. G. O. Raymond and James Hadley, the ex-city officials who are accused of being the principals in the city hall ring which robbed the city of Denver of thousands of dollars, were arraigned for trial before Judge Allen this morning on the first of the many charges against them.

This charge is forgery. They are accused of raising a city warrant from $3,500 to $303,000 and retaining the surplus.

Ex-City Treasurer Bliss and O. L. Smith, who are indicted for similar offenses, will be tried later.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Lima., O., Feb. 17.—Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock the boiler in the sawmill of Jacob Kisling, about 10 miles from here, exploded, killing Mr. Kisling, his son Frank, and John Shiverdecker, an employe. The building was almost entirely demolished. The men were blown into fragments, no piece larger than a person's hand being found.

BLAZE IN MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17.—Fire at 1:30 this morning did about $10,000 damage to the stock of Mrs. A. K. Sloan, who kept a millinery establishment at No. 210 Main street. Mrs. Sloan, her mother and young son were reached with difficulty from the third floor of the building.

IRISH EDUCATION.

London, Feb. 17.—Replying to Mr. Thomas Sexton in the house of commons Mr. Balfour said the government hoped to introduce the Irish education bill within ten days, but he feared that in view of the controversial nature of the measure that it would hardly be settled before the close of the financial year.

A DIALOGUE IN FEBRUARY.

"Good-morrow, little maiden,
The day is bright," said he;
"Good-morrow, little gentleman,
The month is cold," said she.

"Will you come and search for posies
Beneath the snow?" said he;
"I'd rather wait till May time,
When snow is gone," said she.

"But all the lads and lasses
Can find the rose," said he;
"Some other shyer blossom
Were best for you and me;

"Will you not come to seek it,
Since spring is nigh?" said he;
"I think I'll let you bring me
What you can find," said she.

"There is a gentle messenger,
St. Valentine," said he;
"I'll send him with the blossoms,
If you will smile on me.

"The saint of all true lovers,
You'll welcome him," said he;
"Perchance he'll cheat the winter
And bring the spring," said she.

—Louise Chandler Moulton.

ARE YOU AFRAID OF THE GRIPPE?

Have you noticed that there is less Grippe in England than America, or in any other country, and has it occurred to you that

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For Coughs, Colds and Consumption

is the only guaranteed preventative and cure for Grippe in the world? It is a fact. Insist upon your druggist furnishing it. A 25 cent bottle may save your life. It tastes good.

WHITEWASHED THE OWNERS

Coroner's Verdict in the Indianapolis Fire.

If Any Blame Can be Located It Will be Placed on the Shoulders of the Employes.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—An Inter-Ocean special from Indianapolis says: Coroner Manker had expected to return his verdict yesterday in the matter of the late surgical institute fire, but was deterred by the fact that the stenographers failed to complete the transcript of the testimony.

The coroner has made up his mind as to what the verdict will be. He will, it is understood, exonerate the institute management from the charge of not taking proper precautions in the way of providing apparatus for fighting fire, and from the charge that proper means of escape in case of fire was not provided. If there is any criticism at all it will be of the employes who were on duty the night of the fire.

IS HEARTY LAUGHTER NO MORE?

"Why is it," asks a recent English writer, "that we cannot laugh?" And as if to show that there is good reason for him, at least, to ask the question, he proceeds with gravity to consider whether it is due to the "innate sadness and dullness of democracy." "It is sad," he remarks, "that one may travel from one side of the United States to the other, and never in all that weary journey hear the sound of laughter." He confesses that he knows not if this be really true, but if it is, he has "heard no more serious indictment of a democratic people." It might occur to anyone but this writer himself that the inability to laugh is in his case due to a serious, a very serious lack of a sense of humor. But apparently he regards his nation as in quite as bad a way, for he asserts that in his land, or at any rate, in London, an "audience at a comic play" is "a melancholy sight—here and there a spasmodic effort toward laughter dies away in a sardonic grin, but never an honest, open-mouthed roar of laughter in all the house. * * *"

It is possible that the explanation of the critic's disheartening statement of the condition of the English mind and diaphragm arises from a too sweeping application of the little word "we." It may be that he has mistaken the group, or "remnant," to which he belongs for the people of England. There is, as we know, a considerable class in that land to whom the progress of democracy is very depressing, and not without reason, and even good reason. But to gauge correctly the temper and mood of the people one must take into account the possibility that there are great numbers who laugh now who were not used to laugh, and had scant cause for it, and in whom the change may be fairly credited to that much dreaded, much overrated—for good and for evil—spirit of democracy.—February Scribner.

LENGTH OF ANIMAL LIFE.

The Scientific American gives the following estimates of the duration of the life of various animals: Elephants, 100 years and upwards; rhinoceros, 20; camel, 100; lion, 25 to 70; tigers, leopards, jaguars and hyenas (in confinement), about 25; beaver, 50; deer, 20; wolf, 20; fox, 14 to 16; lamas, 15; chamois, 25; monkeys and baboons, 16 to 18; hare, 8; squirrel, 7; rabit, 7; swine, 25; stag, under 50; horse, 30; ass, 30; sheep, under 10; cow, 20; ox, 30; swans, parrots and ravens, 200; eagle, 100; geese, 80; hens and pigeons, 10 to 16; hawk, 30 to 40; crane, 24; blackbird, 10 to 12; peacock, 20; pelican, 40 to 50; thrush, 8 to 10; wren, 2 to 3; nightingale, 15; blackcap, 15; linnet, 14 to 23; goldfinch, 20 to 24; redbreast, 10 to 12; skylark, 10 to 30; titlark, 5 to 6; chaffinch, 20 to 24; starling, 10 to 12; carp, 70 to 150; pike, 30 to 40; salmon, 16; codfish, 14 to 17; eel, 10; crocodile, 100; tortoise, 100 to 200; whale, estimated, 1,000; queen bees live 4 years; drones, 4 months; worker bees, 6 months.

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LAMEBACK.—Aberdeen, S. Dak., Sept. 26, 1888: Suffered several years with chronic stitch in the back; was given up by doctors. Two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil cured me. HERMAN SCHWAYGEL.

NEURALGIA.—Bethany, Mo., Aug. 4, 1888: Suffered for years with neuralgia; but was finally cured by St. Jacobs Oil. T. B. SHERER.

SPRAINS.—Constantine, Mich., Feb. 16, 1887: "Was troubled 30 years with pains in the back from strain; in bed for weeks at a time: no relief from other remedies. About 8 years ago I bought St. Jacobs Oil and made about 14 applications; have been well and strong ever since. Have done all kinds of work and can lift as much as ever. No return of pain in years." D. M. REARICK.

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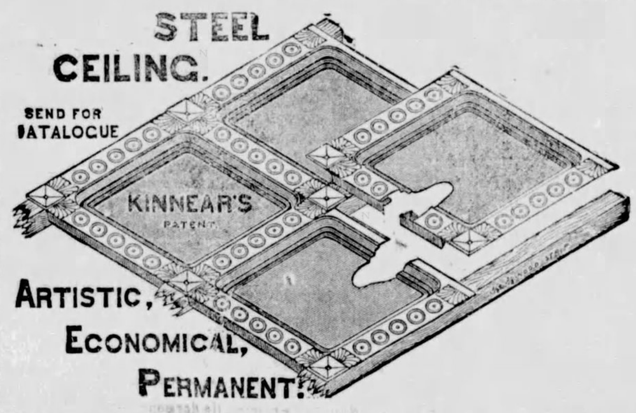

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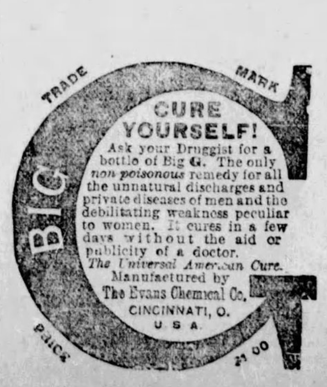

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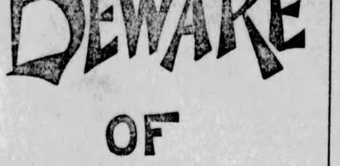

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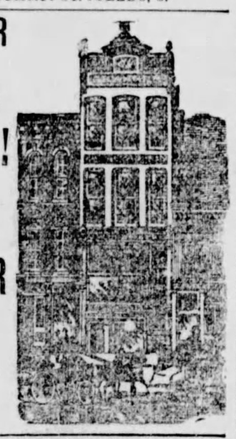

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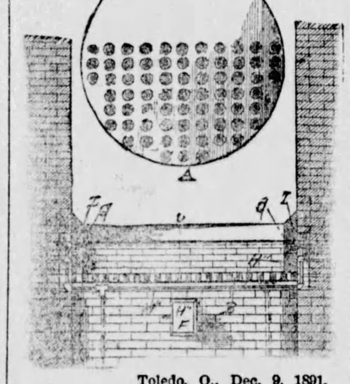

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FROM TOLEDO TO	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Phila. & New York	†7:20 a m	†9:40 a m
Balto. & Wash't'n	†7:20 a m	†9:40 a m
Mansfield & Pittsb'gh	†7:20 a m	†9:40 a m
Phila. & New York	†2:25 p m	†5:10 p m
Balto. & Wash't'n	†2:25 p m	†5:10 p m
Mansfield & Pittsb'gh	†2:25 p m	†5:10 p m
Phila. & New York	*9:00 p m	*11:25 p m
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UNION DEPOT

	Arrive	Depart
Norwalk Division East.		
Bos and Chi Accom	9:45 a m	*5:05 p m
Bos and Chi special	*7:35 a m	
New York Express	*10:55 p m	*9:50 a m
Chicago Mail	*3 a m	
Buffalo Accom	7:35 p m	6:10 a m
Norwalk Accom	1:30 p m	3:40 p m
Sandusky Division East		
Bos and N Y Spe		5:00 p m
N Y and Chi Ilm	*3:25 a m	*11:55 p m
Chi and N Y Ex	*1:55 a m	*10:30 p m
Buff and Chi Accom	9:35 a m	5:12 p m
Atlantic Express		*4:05 a m
Accommodation	7:45 p m	5:50 a m
East Mail		*2:55 p m
Old Road—West		
Chicago Acc	*9:15	*7:50 p m
Bos and Chi Spe		*7:40 a m
East N Y and Bos Ex	*10:25	
East Mail	*2:50	
Michigan Accom	4:40	9:50 a m
Air Line Division West		
Chi and Bos Spe	4:55 p m	
Atlantic Express	3:55 a m	
N Y and Chi Ilm	11:50 p m	*3:30 a m
Chicago East Mail		*8:10 a m
Chicago Express		*2:00 p m
Pacific Express		*11:10 p m
Buff and Chi Accom	4:45 p m	10:05 a m
Kendallville Accom	9:30 a m	6:00 p m
Jackson Branch		
Express	9:15 a m	9:50 a m
Express	1:40 p m	7:50 p m
Lansing Branch		
Express	2:50 p m	9:50 a m
Express	10:25 p m	
Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids Branch		
Express	2:50 p m	11:10 p m
Express	10:25 p m	9:50 a m
Detroit Branch		
Express	9:40 a m	7:37 a m
Express	4:48 p m	10:10 a m
Express	8:20 p m	4:05 p m

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON and DAYTON.

Union Depot.		
Cin and Ind Express	*5:25 a m	10:15 a m
Cin and Ind Express	4:00 p m	*3:20 p m
Cin and Ind Express	9:00 p m	*11:40 p m
Cincinnati Express	11:20 a m	6:45 a m
Cin Ex Sun only	9:40 a m	
Find and R G Ex	8:00 a m	6:45 a m
Find and R G Ex	4:00 p m	3:20 p m
Find and R G Ex	9:00 p m	6:05 p m
Find and R G Ex	11:20 a m	10:15 a m

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WABASH RAILWAY.

Union Depot.		
Pacific Express	*8:55 a m	*12:10 a m
Kansas City Express	4:15 p m	10:20 a m
St. Louis Express	*7:40 a m	*8:20 p m
Defiance Accom	8:00 a m	4:45 p m

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

Mackinac and Det R	9:10 a m	4:20 p m
N Y and Bos Ex	*10:05 a m	*7:45 a m
New York Express	*11:20 p m	*9:05 p m
Detroit Express	*3:20 p m	*5:30 a m

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.

(Depot, Cherry street.)

Wheeling & Steub Ex	6:25 p m	7:45 a m
Washt n & Balto Ex	2:00 p m	1:00 p m
Clere & N Y Ex	*9:45 a m	*4:50 p m
Local Freight	4:30 p m	6:35 a m

*Daily.

CINCINNATI, JACKSON and MACKINAW.

Chicago and Tol Ex	12:10 p m	6:30 p m
Mail and Express	8:35 p m	7:35 a m
Local	8:50 p m	6:10 a m

TOLEDO, ANN ARBOR and NORTH MICHIGAN.

Cadillac Mail	10:20 p m	5:45 a m
Clare Express	12:55 p m	2:40 p m
Ann Arbor Accom	8:55 a m	10:20 a m

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS and KANSAS CITY.

Union Depot.		
St Louis Day Ex	10:20 p m	6:25 a m
St Louis Night Ex	*9:20 a m	*5:25 p m
Delphos Express	8:30 a m	4:30 p m

COLUMBUS, HOCKING VALLEY and TOLEDO.

Buckeye Route.		
Columbus Express	*9:15 a m	*6:30 a m
O R Mail and Ex	2:20 p m	10:35 a m
Columbus Express	*8:20 p m	*5:20 p m

TOLEDO, COLUMBUS and CINCINNATI.

Depot, Bridge street, East Toledo.		
Find. and Ken. Ex	*9:05 a m	7:40 a m
Find. and R. G. Ex	3:15 p m	10:30 a m
Find and Ken. Ex	6:35 p m	*4:20 p m

TOLEDO and OHIO CENTRAL.

Depot, Bridge street, East Toledo.		
Col. and Corning Ex	8:25 p m	10:15 a m
Bucyrus Express	9:00 a m	5:30 p m

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Arrive via M. C. R. R.	3:20 p m
Arrive via M. C. R. R.	*10:05 a m
Arrive via L. S. R'y	4:42 p m
Arrive via M. C. R. R.	*11:20 p m

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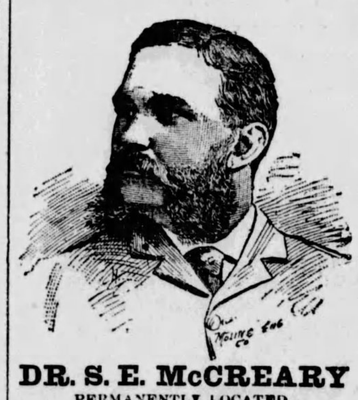

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A TRIP IN THE WEST.

Observations Made by Mr. Geo. B. Orwig.

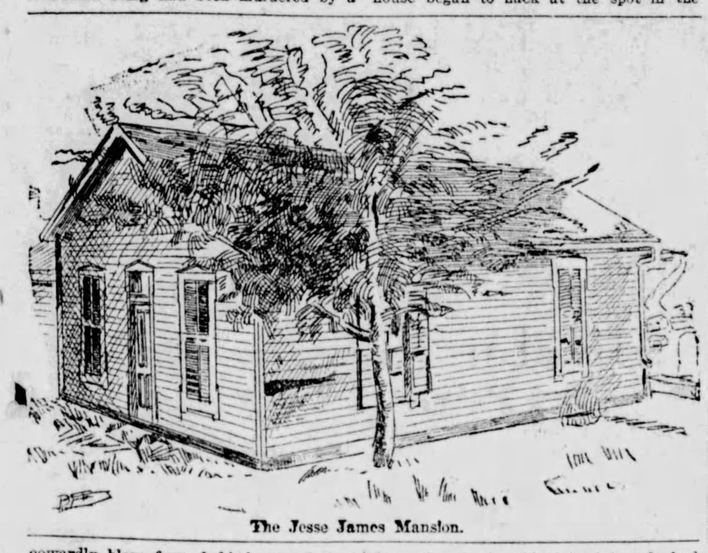
House Where Jesse James Met His Death.

Curiosity Seekers Carrying It Away Piece by Piece—The Owner Fixes a Fee to Visit the Building.

Few are the persons indeed who have not hear of Jessie James and his band of desperadoes. The average youth can converse with more intelligence upon the records of this bandit king than upon the exploits of his ancestors who laid down their lives to save this glorious country. In the west the very name of Jesse James struck terror to the hearts of the law abiding, peace loving citizens. The man's very dashing boldness, in his daring deeds, was awe-inspiring, and was the charm that saved his worthless life on many occasions.

Ask most any boy on the street for information with regard to the tragic death of Jesse James, and if he can't give a detailed accoount of the notable event, then don't inquire of an adult, but consult some of the late references.

Strange as it may seem the tidings that a human being had been murdered by a



The Jesse James Mansion.

cowardly blow from behind was flashed from ocean to ocean and received with gratification by the universe. Who was this unfortunate? A man whose very soul was steeped in crime, who held a human life in no greater value than the leaden missile his unerring aim directed on its mission of death; a man whose highest ambition was to plunder, rob and deal death to him who dared resist.

This was Jesse James, whose career of crime was brought to such a sudden end by the hand of one of his trusted demons, whose own lease on life the deed depended.

When this life winged its way back to its maker, there followed in its wake one heartfelt sigh of gratitude from the people who had been subjected to its terrorizing powers.

It is not to be wondered at then, that the details of this man's life and death are a part of history, and his many deeds of crime are still fresh in the memory of those who were so fortunate or unfortunate as to become personally acquainted with him and his peculiar and somewhat forcible manner of transacting business.

This man was human, regardless of the belief of superstitious people to the contrary, and therefore must have lived. Fancy paints his abode an underground place, accessible only by some subterranean passage, known only to this monarch and his menials, surrounded by every luxury ill-gotten wealth could provide, a band of richly costumed outlaws at his command, and nothing to do but to enjoy himself, relieving bank cashiers of the wealth before them and holding up an express train now and then to break the monotony. This is fiction, but how different the true state of affairs.

Attorney George Orwig, during a recent pleasure trip through the west, paid a visit to the locality where Jesse James met his death, in the immediate vicinity of St. Joseph, Mo.

In conversation with a Bee on this topic Mr. Orwig said: "The house in which Jesse James was killed is one of the many points of interest visited by tourists in the west. When we arrived at St. Joseph this was our objective point. Our fancy, as you may judge, depicted a wild, desolate scene; a house located in an insurmountable position, with underground possages. In other words, a veritable fortress, with port holes, death traps and all that. Well, when we arrived at the place you can imagine by looking at this photograph of the house and surroundings, our surprise, and I might add, disappointment. The building, a one-story frame structure, of a very common ordinary appearance, situated in an every day locality, and on the whole the last place on earth you would connect with a romance or tragedy. However, we were there and resolved to see the little excursion through, and learn as much as possible.

"The house is located within a short distance of the intersection of the state lines of Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. It can be readily seen that this was a choice position for one who desired to change his residence into another state on short notice. It also made it very convenient to do business in the three states. The house stands on a bluff, which is the highest point in that vicinity, from where an unobstructed view of the surrounding country for miles in every direction can be had, which was another vantage point for a man in Jesse James' business. Before we arrived at the house, we could see that it was unoccupied, and concluded that we would have the place to ourselves as long as we so desired. Imagine our surprise on arriving and drawing near to find the house elevated several feet above our heads, on the edge of a perpendicular bluff, and surrounded by a high board fence. There was no means of ascending the earthen wall in front, or no openings in the fence, and we were about to give up in disgust when a man came out of the house adjoining and inquired if we wanted to visit the museum. I replied that we did, and the fellow, who seemed to be the owner of both houses, said that we could have that privilege to our heart's content for the nominal sum of 25 cents each.

"Here was another surprise, but the amount changed owners, nevertheless, and we followed the stranger up into the yard adjoining, which, by the way, did not front on the road in so bluff a manner. Our guide led the way through a gate in the high fence, and we were in the door yard of the most noted house in the west.

"The stranger was a good talker, and we were soon listening to a detailed description of the house, and the interesting and tragic story connected with it.

"About two years before, according to the story as related to us by the owner of the place, a quiet, unassuming man rented the house, which was then vacant, and in a short time after moved in with his family. They seemed to be ordinary people, and their life from all appearances was plain and uneventful. They were not inclined to be neighborly, and were evidently not desirous of establishing friendly relations with their landlord and his family.

"Thus matters went on. The new tenants lived to themselves, paid their rent, and it was seldom that any member of this somewhat eccentric family was seen about the place.

"The only indications of apparent life was when one or two men would dash up to the place, on horseback, stable their animals, and disappear in the house, perhaps not be seen again until they would appear later on in the same manner, evidently having departed at night. The new tenants paid the rent promptly when due, and the owner of the house never made inquiry as to his business. The man gave his name as Powell, and what he did for a livelihood was evidently considered his own affair, and he wouldn't thank any one for putting in an oar.

"This state of affairs existed until the date of the shooting. The owner of the house lived in ignorance of who his tenant really was, as in fact did the people of St. Joseph. Strange as it may seem, Jesse James committed his dastardly deeds in that country and yet lived within the very shadows of St. Joseph, unrecognized and undisturbed, until the very day he was assassinated by Bob Ford.

Two days before the memorable event, the landlord noticed his tenant and two companions mount their horses and ride away. On the day of the shooting in the afternoon he saw Powell and another man go out to the stable and in about an hour they returned to the house. Very shortly after he heard the shot, and rushed into the house, where he found Powell stretched out on the floor in a pool of blood. The man who did the shooting had gone to St. Joseph and given himself up. It was then that Powell's identity was made known, and our guide learned that he had had for a tenant Jesse James, the noted outlaw.

"As you see in the photograph of the house, the corner room most prominent is where the tragic event occurred. The blood flowed profusely from the wound in James' body, which soaked into the floor, leaving a big dark stain, marking the spot where the murdered man fell. It was in this room that the dead man was laid out, and where the remains were viewed by people for miles around.

"After the excitement pertaining to the death of the desperado had somewhat abated, great interest was manifested in the house where he was killed. People began to flock to the place from everywhere, and as is the history of such events, they began to carry away some portion of the house as a memento. The dark stain in the floor was the shining mark that received popular attention and in a brief space of time the spot had been literally carved from the floor, and carried away by the keep-sake cranks.

"The floor was repaired and the owner supposed the trouble in that direction at least was over. In this he was mistaken, for the very next crowd that visited the house began to hack at the spot in the floor, though the old stained boards had been cut away and replaced by new.

"The floor was not the only part of the house which received attention. Even the slats in the window shutters were torn out, as you can see in the photograph. Well, the visitors became more numerous, and each one carried away some portion of the house until the owner resolved to devise some plan to put a stop to the nuisance. One night a party of drummers in St. Joseph were discussing the subject, and they concluded to go up to the house and bring away something by which to remember the place. They went out and stole the front gate, and it is now on exhibition in the office of the Murray Hill hotel in New York city.

"This was the last straw, and the owner then went to work, and cut down the hill and put up the fences. After that all visitors were charged 25 cents, but in spite of him they dug up the spot in the floor twice, and had it pretty well hacked up a third time when I saw it. The owner requested all visitors to register their names. I looked it over, and I will venture to say that every country on the face of the globe is represented on that book.

"At the sale of the household effects a Mrs. Nave, a wealthy lady of St. Joseph, paid $15 for a tin wash basin. There is a movement on foot to buy the house and place it on exhibition at the world's fair, and judging from the number of people who visit the place, located as it is in an out of the way place, it would be a drawing card at the big show."

POLISH ARCHBISHOP.

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The nomination of Rev. F. O. Stablewski as archbishop of the Gulsen and Polsen diocese in Poland, has caused much rejoicing among the Poles of this country and Europe, as it will produce

a material change in the political standing of the Polish nation in Europe, and tend to lighten the burden of many thousand Poles, who suffered untold outrages under the Prussian, Russian and Austrian governments. Archbishop Stablewski was consecrated January 17, 1892, and took the oath of his office before the emperor of Germany on Tuesday, January 19, 1892.

SYLVANIA ITEMS.

Interesting Personal Mention from a Neighboring City.

Sylvania, O., Feb. 17.—(Special)—Miss Mary Price is the guest of friends at Air Line Junction.

Mrs. Demuth and Mrs. A. M. Demuth, of Toledo, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Elliott last week.

Mrs. C. M. Adsit left for Lansing, Mich., Friday, to see her brother who is very ill.

The Masons have moved Mr. Nelson Root to the home of Thomas Allen, where he will be well cared for.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hacket, of Metamora, spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard, of Norwalk, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Peake.

Miss Lillie Printup has returned after spending a few weeks with friends in Adrian, Mich.

Rev. Cochran and Rev. Frink are holding meetings in the Congregational church.

Hon. F. R. Warren was in Toledo Monday.

THE TEMPTATION

To go out doors in rough weather is not strong, but we are, many of us, compelled to face rough weather frequently. Diseases which arise from a chill are peculiar to no season of the year. This is true, therefore there should be in the closet of every household—what? Not an unmedicated stimulant, absolutely devoid of anything but an excitive action, but a tonic combining, in the effective form of an invigorant and an alterative, the quality of defence against changes of weather. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has three or four properties that no other article of its class possesses. Not only does it relieve the complaints which it eventually cures, it fortifies the system against the bad effects of changes of temperature, fatally and too often shown in the deadly form of "la grippe;" it produces a radical change in the weakened condition of a system peculiarly liable to be attacked by it, and it tends to provide against the danger resulting from an impoverished condition of the blood and a disordered state of the liver or bowels.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Laura Burt, the June of Blue Jeans.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal Coming—Attractions Next Week.

Contrary to expectations, Laura Burt's recently acquired fortune has not affected her histrionic ambition a tithe. Laura declares she would rather be an actress once than a $50,000 heiress several times. The stage must not be such a bad place, after all. Miss Burt is the June of Blue Jeans, the attraction at Wheeler's opera house for February 19 and 20 and Saturday matinee.

This is the first play that enjoyed a run of 200 nights at the Fourteenth Street theater, New York, last season.

Evangeline.

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Wood county has stone road fever.

Stone roads are at issue in Seneca county.

Springfield's "boom" company is meeting with success.

A new Catholic church is being erected at Massillon.

There is trouble in the colored Christian church at Oxford.

Dr. C. W. House has suddenly disappeared from Canton.

Dr. Pyle's private hospital at Canton was destroyed by fire.

Joseph Gill, a miner, was killed at the mines near Salineville.

John Frazer, a fake detective, was unmasked at Wapakoneta.

Robbins & Myers' foundry at Springfield was destroyed by fire.

A colored woman gave birth to a child in the Chillicothe city prison.

Emil Wolgy, at Springfield, forged a check for $85 and skipped out.

John Breckel, charged with killing his father at Logan, was dismissed.

The Hartman blind manufactory will probably be moved from Wooster to Crestline.

A meeting in the interest of the sugar beet industry will be held at Findlay next Saturday.

A gang hangs out on an old canal boat near Spencerville, who entice boys aboard and rob them.

Several saloon keepers have been arrested at Coulton for keeping their places open on Sunday.

Spurgeon Wheaton seriously stabbed Harry Hyatt at New Petersburg in a schoolboy quarrel.

The next annual meeting of the Northwestern Ohio Teachers' association will be held at Canton.

The court house of Holmes county at Millersburg, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire.

Henry C. Wilson, of Mt. Vernon, pared a corn too close, blood poisoning set in and he died of gangrene.

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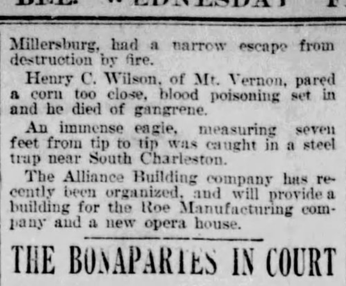

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Dated at Toledo, this 2d day of February, 1892.
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NOTICE.

Asa B. Meach, and the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Asa B. Meach, deceased, are hereby notified that on the 11th day of January, 1892, Oscar W. Vallette and Elvira Law, as plaintiffs, filed against them as defendants, in the clerk's office of the court of common pleas, of Lucas county, Ohio, their petition, alleging that the said plaintiffs are respectively owners in fee simple, have the legal title to and are in the actual possession of the following described lands and tenements, viz:

The said Vallette of lot number five hundred and sixty-nine (569) and the northeasterly eighteen and one-half (18 1-2) feet of lot five hundred and seventy (570), and the said Law of the southwesterly thirty-one (31) feet of lot five hundred and seventy (570), all of the Vistula Division to the city of Toledo, of Lucas county, Ohio; that said defendants appear of record to have an interest in said real estate by way of an unreleased mortgage made by Charles G. Keeler to said Asa B. Meach, on January 28, 1853, and recorded on page 391 of volume 7, of the Record of Mortgages of Lucas county, Ohio; that in fact said mortgage was paid years ago and is barred by the statute of limitations, and should be released of record; that said defendants have no interest in said real estate; said petition prays that said mortgage may be declared cancelled of record; that said defendants may be decreed to have no interest in said real estate and forever barred from claiming any interest therein; and that the plaintiffs may be quieted in their title in their respective parts of said real estate as against said defendants, who are required to file their answer in said action, which is still pending, on or before the 26th day of March, 1892, or be forever barred from claiming any interest in said real estate.

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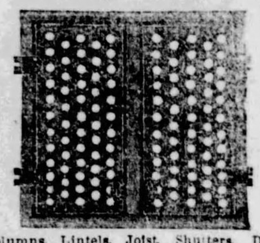

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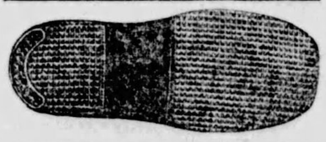

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS AT 41 10th street; references exchanged. 11feb6p

FOR RENT—TWO NICE ROOMS, FURnished or unfurnished, with gas; 10 minutes walk from postoffice. Call 1117 Washington street. 21nov-tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—GOLD RING WITH INITIAL T. on St. Clair street near Knapp. Finder will please leave at Fischer's Music Store, 229 Summit street, and receive reward. 15feb3p

WANTED TO BUY.

JERSEYS—WANTED THE ADDRESS OF anyone in Toledo or vicinity having Jersey cows or heifer calves for sale. Address P. O. Box 202, Weston, Ohio. 12feb6

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—AT A REASONABLE PRICE, buildings on Summit avenue, suitable for manufacturing purposes, formerly occupied by the Toledo Sienna and Mineral Paint Co.; will also lease ground occupied by same for term of years. 100 feet on Summit avenue extending back to railroad. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL COLLINGwood avenue corner, 62x130, very choice location. See us soon. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—LOTS ON HIGgins street. If you want property for investment, see these lots. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—FOR $325, LOT ON WESTern avenue, near Gibbons street, 30x132. See us soon. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST BEAUtiful of Madison street corner lots, 50x134. For strictly first-class property let us show you this. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—VERY DESIRABLE LOT ON Glennwood avenue, near Monroe street, 50x156. Get our prices. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—FOR $350, NICELY LOCATED lot on Detroit avenue, near Indiana avenue; special inducements to parties who will build. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON ROBINWOOD AVENUE, near Virginia street, lots 50x173 each; well located with beautiful surroundings. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON OAKWOOD AVENUE, two lots 35x127, for $1,100 each; good location; street paved and sewered. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON PROUTY AVE., NEAR Hawley street, good lots 24x142. Price $550 each. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—WALBRIDGE AVE. LOTS, near Dix street, 33x102 each; will sell at reasonable price. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—LOT ON ASHLAND AVE., 40x160; fine residence lot in desirable location. Our figures are right. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—FOR $150, LOT AT AUBURNdale. If you want good suburban property see Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—BROADWAY PROPERTY, near Ottawa street, with dock front, 50 feet or more, as desired. Get our figures. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—GOOD LOT IN GLASSBORO for $150; lot 30x120. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—TWO $800 LOTS, 40x110, ON Tecumseh street, near Fifteenth street. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—VERY DESIRABLE LOT ON Sherman street, near Kent street, 40x120. Get our figures on this. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—FOR $600, LOT ON BISHOP street, 40x120. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON ERIE STREET, NEAR Washington, lot 21x120. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—AT REASONABLE PRICE, lots on Virginia street, near Scottwood avenue, 40x105 each. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—LOT 22x100 ON CANTON avenue, for $1,500. See us for particulars. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON DELAWARE AVENUE, near Collingwood avenue, lots 50x135, at reasonable figure. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FOR FARM property, two lots with house and barn on Robinwood avenue. Inquire 2459 Robinwood avenue. 13feb6p

FARM LANDS, IMPROVED AND UNimproved for sale in Hancock, Wood, Ottawa and Henry counties, Ohio, and Lenawee county, Michigan, in lots to suit, and at reasonable terms. The Dewey Stave Company, Room 48, St. Clair Building, Toledo, Ohio.

FOR SALE—A GOOD WORKING HORSE and a good phaeton. Wm. Heath, No. 905 Washington street. Phone 1017. 3feb12

FOR SALE—40 ACRES LAND IN ADAMS township, east half of the southeast fourth-quarter of section 1; two-story brick house and two barns; for sale cheap on long time. Enquire 374 Indiana avenue. N. W. Halpin. 2feblm-p

FOR SALE—STOCK GROCERIES; THE best opening in the city; stock select and fresh. Address F. 106, care Bee. 15feb6p

FOR SALE—FARM OF 28 ACRES, WITH large 2-story brick house; 2 good cellars, barns and out-buildings; 2 wells, cistern, 2 orchards; 1 mile from corporation line and about three miles from court house; best of land, and can be bought cheap. Chas. J. Kirschner & Co., 512 Madison st. 30jan12

FOR SALE—ONE PAIR YOUNG BLACK horses, 1 set harness, 1 furniture delivery wagon; will sell cheap if taken soon. Apply J. T. Southard, 132 Summit street. 13feb-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR A STOCK of boots and shoes, 160 acres of all smooth land three miles from county seat, Thomas county, Kansas. Address S. A. Brown, Deshler, Ohio. 15feb6p

FOR SALE—ST. BERNARD PUPPIES six weeks old, sired by Mr. Poag's Beau Sire weighing 180 pounds; out of Mill weighing 135 pounds; full pedigree and can be registered; can be seen at 315 Mulberry street, near Summit street. P. B. Boudrie. 15feb6p

HORSES—WE HAVE SEVERAL GOOD family horses and a 3-year-old colt for sale cheap. J. W. Greene & Co., Pythian Castle. 16feb6

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE—2040 FRANKlin avenue; lot 75 feet front; house contains modern improvements, and is, without doubt, one of the most desirable locations in the city. Will be sold at reasonable price and terms to desirable purchaser. Apply to W. C. Crabbs, Boody House Block. 4dec-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—ROOMS FURNISHED FOR light housekeeping. Address F. 108, Bee office. 16feb2p

WANTED—PEOPLE TO KNOW THE children sent out begging, claiming to be mine, are a fraud. Joseph Jankoske, 344 Lake street. 13feb6p

FOR RENT—FOUR-STORY BRICK, 80 x22 feet, with elevator, gases, etc., suitable for factory and heavy storage; Erie street, near Monroe. Apply J. T. Southard, 132 Summit street. 13feb-tf

WANTED—A MAN AND WIFE WITHout any family to take charge of a first-class farm; good wages to right party. Apply to H. N. Hansen, 403 Jefferson street. 39

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR HOUSE AND lot in Toledo, 159 acre farm in southeastern Kansas; about 100 acres under plow. For further particulars call upon W. B. Taylor, 206 Summit street, Toledo. 11feb6p

WANTED—TO RENT, A GOOD FARM of from 80 to 120 acres. Call at or address 321 South St. Clair street, Toledo, Ohio. 16feb6p

ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT—W. T. States, 611 Cherry street. Rooms 13 and 14 Eppstein Block. Plans, Specifications and details furnished on short notice. 15decly

DON'T HEAT YOUR BLOOD—PUT AN ad. in the Bee to-day for one week, and let it do your hustling for you. 4jan-tf

FIRE, ACCIDENT AND PLATE GLASS insurance and real estate. Phone 1288. C. C. & H. H. ("Bert") Dawson, 2 New Bee Building, first floor. 3dec-tf

ANY ONE HAVING MONEY TO LOAN on improved city or farm property at good rates will find it to their interest to call on T. S. Merrell, 512 Madison street. No charge for investment. 17augly

DO YOU WANT A PENSION? IF YOU do, and have doubts as to your claim, consult J. H. Spain, corner Monroe and Market Space. Advice given free. 7aprlyr

WANTED—THE PEOPLE TO KNOW that they can get anything they want in the line of stationery, art goods, cigars and tobacco, at Geo. T. Frey's, 611 Cherry street. 31janlyr

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—NINE ROOM MODERN house, Ontario street, near Cherry. Apply J. T. Southard, 132 Summit street. 13feb-tf

FOR RENT — MY DWELLING, 1118 Huron street, of 11 rooms; all improvements; furnished in part or in full. For particulars call on W. B. Taylor, 206 Summit street. 11feb6p

FOR RENT—COTTAGE 7 ROOMS. OAKwood ave., near cars. Inquire of P. Henahan, Room 1, Lenk Block. 16feb2p

WORSHIPPED DICKENS.

An Ohio Woman Who Was an Enthusiast.

This good soul absolutely worships Dickens, even going as far as burning a candle before his portrait. She reads nothing but Dickens, and when he came here to read, she wrote to inquire whether he'd visit the west. Receiving a reply in Dickens' own handwriting, her joy knew no bounds. Her hero could not leave the east; therefore she determined to go to New York.

Jones, the husband, demurred; but upon being wakened one night with the threat that if he did not give her money to travel like a Christian she would walk, Jones succumbed. Mrs. Jones went to New York, had a private interview with Dickens, attended his readings and returned home more rabid than ever.

When the news came of Dickens' death, Mrs. Jones was inconsolable. Not long after, Mrs. Jones' sister died, but, owing to the illness of this sister's husband, whom she was obliged to nurse, Mrs. Jones could not attend the funeral. When the rest of her family returned, they found Mrs. Jones reading "Pickwick" to the sick and bereaved man. As a relative approached the bed, Mrs. Jones burst into tears, exclaiming: "The saddest part of it all is to think that dear Sarah died before I had finished reading 'Martin Chuzzlewit' to her, and now she'll never, never know how it ends! O, it's too bad!"—Kate Field's Washington.

HOW MAN AND NATURE USE GASES.

Man uses the same elementary gases as nature does, with others that she does not employ with the same intention. Both use oxygen for sustaining combustion, but nature uses it systematically for construction, which man does not. Man uses hydrogen for combustion as nature does, but not for construction. Man takes advantage of nitrogen for concentration of energy; nature takes the same advantage, by which nitrogen, though negative, becomes the most important of vital structures; but she does more, she makes nitrogen constructive as well as concentrative, an art man has not attained.—Longman's Magazine.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—I WOULD LIKE TO DO AT home some washing and ironing, at 1012 Broadway, upstairs. Mrs. Fred Richers. 42

A YOUNG LADY SPEAKING BOTH English and German would like a position in store or office; can furnish references. Not afraid of work. Address F. 99, Bee office. 40

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG lady of 18 years, to do writing at home or in an office; can come well recommended. Address O. C., 712 Madison street, city. 45

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT—AM A CHAMpion saw filer, and have practiced a long time; or pleasant office work with books to be posted; can give best recommendation and bond to fill all requirements; am an honorable gentleman with good points. Address all letters to Nelson Cately, Box 192, Delta, O. 43

WANTED—BY INDUSTRIOUS YOUNG married man, work of any kind; I must have employment and I promise to make every effort to please you; have splendid references. Enquire at Battle of Gettysburg.

WANTED—SOMETHING TO DO. AM A first-class draughtsman and experienced mechanic; understand all lines of building. Address S. Edwards, general delivery. 40

WANTED—SEWING TO DO AT MY home; will work very cheap; need money; can call for work; references. Address Lillie S., general delivery, city.

WANTED—A PLACE IN PRIVATE FAMily by a nice respectable girl; more for a home than wages. Address F. 103, Bee office. 42

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG LADY in an office to do general office work; have a thorough knowledge of bookkeeping; reference furnished. Address Box 317, city. 42

WANTED—BY COMPETENT YOUNG lady, position as bookkeeper or office assistant. Address F. 102, care Bee. 41

WANTED—DAY'S WORK OF ANY KIND, washing or cleaning. Address 924 Elm street. 42

WANTED—SITUATION BY COMPETENT lady to keep house for an aged couple, or to take care of an old lady; can give good reference. Address L. R., Air Line Junction, Ohio. 41

WANTED—SEWING BY THE DAY OR week, by a competent dressmaker; charges $1 per day. Address Mary Hagerty, general delivery. 39

WASHING WANTED—ROUGH DRIED washing and ironing; well experienced and will give satisfaction in work and price. Call 225 Superior, in the basement. 41

WANTED—A SITUATION AS LAUNdress or dishwasher. Address Mary, in the basement, 509 Erie street. 41

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE painter wants work; no objection in leaving the city. Address F. 98, Bee office. 39

WANTED—SITUATION BY COMPETENT young lady to do writing at home or in office; can write both German and English. Address F. 105, Bee office. 45

WANTED—SITUATION BY A NO. 1 stave cutter; 20 years experience. Address for one week, M. H., 1905 Locust street, Toledo, Ohio. 39

WANTED—SITUATION OF ANY KIND by a young man of 22 years; is an A 1 horseman; can come well recommended. Address 922 Locust street, city. 39

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG man with 3 1-2 years experience in the printing business. Address F. 97, Bee office. 39

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY 17 years of age, a position in a store or to address envelopes; can give good references. Address L. C., 712 Madison street, city. 45

WANTED — SITUATION AS DRUG clerk; three years' experience; reference given; speaks German. Chas. Diehlman, Archbold, O. 38

WANTED—POSITION AS ENGINEER OR to attend boilers by a practical steam fitter; best of references. Address F. 95, Bee office. 39

CLAIRVOYANTS.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. MORRIS TELLS the future life, gives advice in business, manages divorces and all family affairs, at 26 Michigan street, between Monroe and Washington. 15feb6p

DR. ALLEN, THE GREAT RENOWNED clairvoyant and magnetic healer, tells your future, gives advice on business, divorce, and all troubles; unites the separated, causes speedy marriage with whom you desire, removes evil influences, gives good luck and cures all manner of diseases. All are invited to call and consult him at 331 Erie street, between Madison and Adams.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A LIVE BAKER WITH SMALL CAPital, can secure a rare opportunity for making money by addressing Ford & Bankey, Bowling Green, Ohio. 16feb3

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—AGENTS AND CANVASSERS. Big money. Call 1820 Adams street. 39

CITY NEWS.

Council committees to-morrow night.

The Toledo Laundry Co., 'phone 438.

Toledo Harmonic society's concert to-night at Wheeler's.

Ask for Seyfang's "New Process" bread.

Venturesome boys were skating on the river yesterday.

Hear Maude Powell and the Harmonic society to-night at Wheeler's.

The Toledo Laundry Co., 332 Summit.

Fort Meigs chapter reception occurs to-morrow night at the Masonic temple.

There are only three cases of diphtheria in the city at the present time.

The investigators will return to their work in the field to-morrow.

The Theatrical Mechanics have a very strong show for next Sunday evening.

Secretary Alcorn is sending out to the members the twenty-first annual report of the Northwestern Ohio Masonic Relief association.

Hear the Silver Bell Quartette next Sunday evening at Wheeler opera house.

Go and hear Cynthia Elise Rogers at Wheeler opera house, Sunday evening, Feb. 21.

Remember the Theatrical Mechanics' benefit, Sunday evening, Feb. 21. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. No extra for reserve. Now on sale at Holmes'.

It's no wonder that Bowers & Bowers' City Steam Laundry is doing the business of the town. Their new and improved machinery, together with their determination to please their patrons, is drawing the laundry business their way.

DREADFUL SKIN DISEASE

Afflicts a Well-Known Merchant. Itching and Burning Terrible. Doctors and All Remedies Fail.

Tries Cuticura, Relieved by the First Application and Entirely Cured in Five Weeks.

About eighteen months ago a small speck appeared on my ankle; it resembled a fish scale; it became larger, and I consulted a physician who pronounced it psoriasis or monied disease, because it resembled money. I applied an ointment, but it spread until at last it covered almost my entire body. My suffering was something terrible, burning and itching sensation continually until it became almost unendurable. I suffered tortures especially at night, and for two months I was compelled to sleep with gloves on. I became desperate. I would have given anything to be relieved of the itching sensation. I tried a number of remedies without any relief. I was requested to try CUTICURA; this I did, and to my great surprise, I was relieved after the first application. I used the CUTICURA, CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA RESOLVENT according to directions for about four or five weeks when I was entirely cured. But what a relief it was to me after the suffering I went through. I cannot speak with too much favor for the "CUTICURA REMEDIES," and I would recommend it to all those who are suffering from the same disease that I have suffered.

JOHN T. MELODY,
Of Melody Brothers, Wyandotte, Mich.

Cuticura Resolvent

The new Blood and Skin Purifier and greatest of Humor Remedies, internally (to cleanse the blood of all impurities, and thus remove the cause), and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally (to clear the skin and scalp, and restore the hair), cure every species of agonizing itching, burning, scaly and pimply diseases of the skin, scalp and blood.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, $1. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations, 100 testimonials.

PIMPLES, black-heads, red, rough, chapped, and oily skin cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

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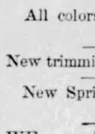

Chest Pains, Soreness, Weakness, Hacking Cough, Asthma, Pleurisy, and Inflammation relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster. Nothing like it for Weak Lungs.

This afternoon Secretary D. B. Smith made a lengthy argument before the congressional committee in charge of the anti-option bill at Washington.

Anton Bueschen has just received a car load of horses.

"Fire!" is the topic on which Rev. Frank Jones will preach to-night at 7:30 at the Bartlett street church. The meetings are promising. "Ashes" is the topic for to-morrow evening.

The young democracy of the Fourth ward have in grooming for the council this spring Mr. S. Hughes jr. The republicans now have the two representatives in the council from this ward, and it is the intention of the democrats to redeem the ward, in part at least, by relegating Mr. Morgantaler to private life. Mr. Hughes is a hustling young man with plenty of friends in the ward, who would be half tickled to death to get out and work for him in the event of his receiving the nomination.

See the new Kid Gloves at Lamson's. Some special shades for evening wear.

New prints, new ginghams. Connolly Bros.

Our Ruching stock is complete.
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Nobby spring dress goods. Connolly Bros.

On the second floor we are showing those New English Broche Satines, solid black and with colored figures. Also fine French printed Jaconets.
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GROVER CLEVELAND,

The Distinguished Ex-President, Will Be at Ann Arbor February 22.

Ex-President Cleveland will deliver an address at Ann Arbor, Monday afternoon, February 22. As many persons are desirous of seeing him, the T., A. A. & N. M. railway has made a sufficiently reduced rate to place the trip within the reach of all. Train will leave Toledo at 10:20 a. m.; returning, special train will leave Ann Arbor at 5:30 p. m., or passengers can return on regular train leaving there at 8:40 p. m. Fare for the round trip, $1.00. Let everyone turn out and give him a rousing reception.

All colors of Chiffon Laces at
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New trimmings, new kid gloves. Connollys

New Spring Jackets opened to-day.
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WE SELL CORSETS | 300 doz. corsets received; five different styles at 50c, including fast black. The celebrated W. B. Corset at 75c. Elegant imported corsets at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.
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The finest French Challies. All now on sale at
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Buy Torchon Laces at LAMSON'S.

EXCURSION TO VICKSBURG.

On February 17, the C., H. & D. will sell excursion tickets from all points between Lima and Toledo to Vicksburg, Miss, via Cincinnati and Louisville and Nashville, or Queen & Crescent route, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning 30 days from date of sale. Parties desiring to visit New Orleans can go via steamer from Vicksburg at reduced rate and return home direct from New Orleans by rail.

New table, sideboard and dresser covers. See them in our linen department.
LAMSON BROS.

"JEST A FLYIN'."

Twenty-four hours' time ahead of all competition into Portland, Oregon, from Chicago, Omaha, or Sioux City. The Union Pacific, the original Overland Route, is doing this every day. You can lay off one day, anywhere along the line, and go fishing and still get in as quick as the other man. You can go straight through and make Portland one whole day ahead of all competitors.

See your nearest Union Pacific agent, or address E. L. Lomax, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Black and colored Ribbon Fringes, wide and narrow to match,
At LAMSONS'.

Have you seen them yet? The new India Silks. More new patterns opened to-day, at LAMSONS'.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO VICKSBURG, MISS., AND DELHI, LA.

On Feb. 17 the Wabash railroad will sell round trip excursion tickets to Vicksburg, Miss., and Delhi, La., at exceedingly low rates. Do not purchase your tickets until you have investigated the route and rate via the Wabash. Call at Boody House ticket office or Wabash city ticket office, 308 Madison street, Toledo, O.

Get in shape for your new spring dress with one of our corsets.
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MEN'S FINE SHOES!

New spring styles in Patent Leather, Cordovan, Calf and Kangaroo—handsome shapes—in reliable makes, at very reasonable prices.

SPRING STYLES IN HATS

New styles at every price: $1.50, $1.98, $2.48 and $3.00. Our $3.00 Stiff Hats equal $4.00 hats sold elsewhere. Our $2.48 and $1.98 Stiff Hats, always popular, are finer and better than ever before.

Heavy Overcoats at 20 Per Cent. Discount from Regular Prices.

HUDSONS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, FURNISHINGS.

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French Camels Hair, fine effects, Chevrons, Crepe de Chine, Cheviots, Bedford Cords in Checks and Stripes.

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New Linens
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MARDI GRAS RATES.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad announce exceptionally low round trip excursion rates to the New Orleans Mardi Gras from Toledo and all points on the line. The tickets will be on sale and good going February 22 to 28, inclusive, and good returning until March 22. For rates and full information call on or address any C., H. & D. R. R. agent.

Y Ribbons at Lamsons'.

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PEOPLE'S TO-NIGHT — 50 AND 25 CENT RESERVED SEATS. RICE'S BEAUTIFUL EXTRAVAGANZA. RICE'S Beautiful EVANGELINE. **EVANGELINE!** 40—PEOPLE—40. Splendid Company, Brilliant Costumes, Charming Music, Army of Amazons, Magnificent Scenes. Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Next week, "Fairies' Well."

WHEELER OPERA HOUSE — 2 NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE. Feb. 19 and 20. GRAND MATINEE SATURDAY. Joseph Arthur's Distinguished Comedy Drama, **BLUE JEANS!** "IT WILL NEVER WEAR OUT." Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and $1. Matinee—25c, 50c and 75c. Sale now at Holmes'. Feb. 23 and 24, E. S. Willard.

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Seats, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Reserved sale opens 9 o'clock Monday, 15th inst. at Whitney & Currier's.

St. Bernard Puppies!

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of J. G. Gartner & Co., florists, has this day been dissolved, A. M. Shoen, retiring. The business will be conducted by J. G. Gartner, who will pay all bills and collect all money due the old firm.

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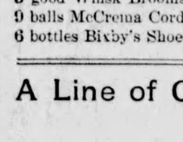

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